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## THREAT OF FURTHER TIENTSIN TROUBLE

### Shanghai Girl Weds Banker

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Mannheim, head of the banking firm of Mendelssohn, who has applied for permission to suspend payments, was married eight weeks ago to Jeanne Reiss, 26, a Brazilian girl born in Shanghai.

M. Reynaud, French Finance Minister, was his best man on that occasion.

### EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SENSATION

#### Big Bank Suspends Payments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Mendelssohn & Company, one of Europe's largest private banking houses, and a leader in Continental underwriting, has applied for a letter of licence which is the equivalent of suspending payments on their obligations.

This development caused a sharp flurry among European financial centres to-day, the first repercussions being sharp declines in Netherlands shares on the Paris and Amsterdam bourses and the London Stock Exchange together with a sharp rise in the guilders with London banks rushing to repatriate their funds for an emergency.

The markets steadied later, however.

**Only Dutch Branch Affected**  
One of the oldest banks in Germany, Mendelssohn and Company established the Amsterdam branch in 1920 which is believed to be the only branch affected.

It is noteworthy that the Company's Director, Herr Fritz Mannheimer, aged 49, died following a heart attack in Paris last Wednesday, which fact increased to-day's tension. However his household have denied that there is any secrecy concerning his death.

**No Liquid Funds**  
Well informed circles express the belief that the Company's difficulties were chiefly lack of liquid funds, which they say could have been adjusted.

Mendelssohn was regarded as having replaced the Rothschilds as leaders of State bankers.

**No Application Made**  
Mendelssohn and Company have declared that although payments on their obligations have been suspended, so far they have not applied to the Court of Amsterdam for a letter of licence.

**Paris Reaction**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
Paris, Aug. 11, (U.P.).—In an official communication to-day, the French Finance Minister declared that the French Government would not be involved in the crisis.

**Japanese Ban On Jewish Refugees In Shanghai**  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—THE Japanese authorities have announced that no Jewish refugees will be allowed to settle in the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement after August 21.

It is simultaneously announced that the refugees already in residence must apply for permission to remain and those who are refused permission must leave.

The Japanese spokesman said there was an acute housing shortage as a result of the 1937 hostilities and, moreover, the Jewish population in the Japanese-occupied area, was already one-tenth of the Japanese population.

### Dispute Over Use Of British Wharf

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

A NEW AND THREATENING situation prevails on the Peiho River as the result of the sudden withdrawal by the British Consul-General at Tientsin (Mr. E. G. Jamieson) of his previous understanding with the Japanese authorities to place the British wharf at the disposal of the Japanese military authorities.

According to "Domei" reports, it had been agreed that the Japanese authorities should have the use of the British wharf at Tientsin for the examination of ships.

#### THREATENED BY FLOODS

The Japanese had requested this facility because of the steady rise in the Peiho River due to heavy rainfall in the interior, which had already partially flooded the Third Special Administrative District and the Italian Concession. The floods also threatened the Dairen wharf where incoming and outgoing vessels had previously been examined by the Japanese military authorities.

It was claimed that the proposed use of the British wharf was calculated to prevent common dangers, and the British authorities, after consultation with the British Embassy in Tokyo, had agreed to the Japanese suggestion.

It is stated that the Japanese intended to put the new scheme into operation yesterday, but on Thursday, Mr. Jamieson sent a letter to the Japanese asking them to postpone enforcement of the new arrangement pending continuance of the Tokyo parleys.

**Japanese Ignore Letter**  
However, the Japanese authorities refused to accede to this request, and yesterday morning started to effect examination of ships along the Peiho River from the wharf in British Concession.

No protest has yet been filed by the British authorities, but it is stated considerable tension exists.

**Japanese Admission**  
PEIPING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Japanese authorities are beginning to admit that they sponsor the anti-British movement in North China, as witness a statement by Colonel Nagai, Peiping Army spokesman, who, questioned concerning the rumours that a certain British bank would be the next to lose all its Chinese staff, replied: "I don't know, but I hope so."

Questioned concerning threatening letters received by Chinese servants employed by Britons, he admitted that such letters were illegal but added that these servants are "ignorant fellows and must be educated by the anti-British movement. They do not know that what Britain is doing is not good for China."

**Movement To Increase**  
An important anti-British meeting is being held at Tientsin on August 12.

**China Committee Protest**  
London, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Chinese would be handed over to certain death while the British Government would be taking "another step in the policy of appeasement embodied in signing the Tokyo formula which did, in fact, extend the *de facto* rights to Japanese illegal occupation of certain parts of China."

**Moscow Staff Talks To-day**  
MOSCOW, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—IT is officially announced that General Staff talks with the Franco-British military missions will start at 11 a.m. to-morrow in the famous Spiridonov Mansion which was the official residence of M. Litvinov, former Foreign Commissar.

Nairobi, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Government has been authorized by the Colonial Secretary to borrow £250,000 to launch a settlement scheme with the object of increasing the number of British settlers in the Colony.

### Hongkong Tennis Sensation

#### Tsuis May Not Play In Interport

##### Sequel To Thai's Anti-Chinese Influence

HONGKONG may play the Tennis Interport against Thailand on Monday without Tsui Wai-pui (local champion) and Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up), who have been selected to represent the Colony in the singles.

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**Root Of Trouble**  
It seems the root of the trouble is the alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand. Many local Chinese hold that the brothers ought not to play against people whose countrymen are said to be persecuting Chinese.

Unable to reach a decision on their own, it is understood that the Tsui brothers will consult a prominent local Chinese on the matter.

### Acute Danzig Situation

#### Foerster's Speech Not Helpful

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Despite its "sobering" effect in London and Paris, Herr Foerster's speech still leaves the Danzig question acute in the opinion of Berlin political circles.

The newspapers assert that the speech caused Poland's bankers "painful embarrassment."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" declares: "Those circles which for weeks have been inciting Poland against Danzig are gradually realising that Britain has the decisive word in solving the Danzig question."

The newspapers emphasise that the present situation cannot continue and they publish fresh "atrocity stories" about the treatment of the German minority in Poland.

The "Boerschen Zeitung" declares that there is none too much time left for the Western Powers to withdraw.

**Rome Support For Reich**  
ROME, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Germany's claim to Danzig is fully supported by the newspapers which have hitherto kept in the background here.

Signor Gayda declares in the *Giornale d'Italia*, that ever since Warsaw had received the British guarantee, a movement had sprung up in Poland for putting Danzig under Polish sovereignty but he adds that Danzig is destined to return to the Reich.

France, Britain and even Poland will think twice before launching a war. Germany and Italy do not think of taking war on their own initiative but both are ready to accept war if it is forced upon them.

If the Danzig problem should lead to war there would be no question of Italy remaining neutral.

**Two Men To Fly Atlantic**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ST. PETERS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Alex Loeb aged 32 and Dick Deckers 23, both of New York, to-day hopped off in a Ryan Monoplane loaded with 350 gallons of petrol.

They announced they were heading for Foyes in Ireland.

During the absence on leave of Dr. F. A. van Woerden, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg, Consul, will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

## Franco Bargains To Restore Monarchy

PARIS, Aug. 11: A MEETING was held last week in Burgos between General Francisco Franco and the Duke de Maura, one of Spain's monarchist leaders who entered into voluntary exile at Estoril in Portugal, when the Civil War broke out.

The Duke arrived by plane in Santander and then proceeded by car to Burgos where he conferred with General Franco, whom he had not seen for three years.

Present at the meeting were Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Home Minister; General Count Jordana, the Foreign Minister, and an official from the German Embassy.

**Conditions For Monarchy Restoration**  
General Franco, according to the paper, declared that he was prepared to restore a monarchy in Spain on condition that ex-King Alfonso would recognize the National Phalangist Council as the supreme authority in the country.

The Duke replied that the former monarch could not agree to be deprived of his royal prerogatives, particularly the traditional right to convoke or dissolve Parliament. He indicated that ex-King Alfonso would return to Spain only if the people of the country showed in a plebiscite that they desired his presence.

During the conference, General Jordana attempted to conciliate the two viewpoints, and finally suggested that the ex-King should abdicate in favour of his son Don Juan. The Duke answered that Don Juan was as determined as his father to maintain the royal prerogatives of the Spanish Crown.

On the day following the meeting, General Franco published a decree in which he stated that he was the supreme leader of the country responsible only before God and history.

## U.S. to be Neutral In Event of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HYDE PARK, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Choosing his words carefully at a press conference to-day President Roosevelt said that if an actual war crisis develops in Europe or the Orient he will immediately call Congress to a special session to enact legislation to preserve the United States neutrality on the basis of international law.

However, he said he does not know of any reasons at present for calling Congress before their regular session in January.

In the event of a special session being necessary, however, he said the programme would follow the lines of previous neutrality proposals.

**Cash And Carry Policy**  
The President asserted that he still stands firmly for the objectives of the cash and carry policy with regards to war materials but he is not certain whether legislation would be needed on that point.

Any emergency programme, he said, would go back to the principles of international law.

It is noteworthy that the President has ample executive power to take many steps to preserve neutrality. President Roosevelt to-day said he has authority to warn United States citizens not to sail in foreign ships, which President Wilson failed to do before the sinking of the *Lusitania*.

He also said the Government is not going to war with a nation whose submarines sink foreign ships carrying its citizens if the citizens have been warned not to sail.

**Not Reconvening Congress**  
Hyde Park, New York, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—At a Press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said that, as far as he knew, there was at present no reason for re-convening Congress for a special session in the autumn.

He added that if a crisis of war became imminent, in Europe or the Far East, or in other words if it became reasonably certain that there was going to be war, he would probably immediately summon a special session to ensure American neutrality along the lines of International Law so that the United States would not be involved.

President Roosevelt said that in general, he favoured neutrality of the type for which the Administration fought unsuccessfully at the last session, namely, legislation making the United States neutral instead of "not neutral," that would mean a repeal of the embargo on the sale of arms.

Asked whether being neutral would also involve the abandonment of the "cash and carry" system, Mr. Roosevelt said the matter could be handled in so many ways that he could not give yes or no for an answer.

**More Expulsions**  
LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, to-day made 12 more expulsion orders against Irish-Republican Army suspects, bringing the total made up to 73.

**Salzburg Talks**  
Joint Policy Formula Is Chief Aim  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—The Italian and German foreign ministers are expected to discuss the outline of a joint foreign policy in Europe and the Orient during their conversations at Salzburg.

The subjects include:—  
1.—The Danzig problem.  
2.—Southeastern Europe including Jugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and other Balkan states.  
3.—The possible Japanese adhesion to the Axis military alliance.

**No Sensational Results**  
"No sensational result may be expected from the talks," asserts the "Essener National Zeitung."

The paper claims the meeting is simply a logical and normal step in Italo-German co-operation.

Meanwhile the German press has begun a new story of denunciation of Poland. The afternoon editions to-day gave prominent display to reports from Katowice of alleged mistreatment of the German minority in Poland.

**Talks In English**  
BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Talks between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, at Fuschl Castle, are being held in English as the former does not understand German and the latter does not speak Italian.

Both Ministers will probably go to Berchtesgaden to-morrow morning to visit Herr Hitler. By then, the preliminary talks will have been finished and their views on the affairs of Europe and the Far East will be submitted to the Fuehrer.

In connection with the question of Japan, it is noteworthy that Count Ciano said that he had an important talk with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shiratori, in Rome before leaving Italy.

Mr. J. C. Churter, A.R.I.B.A., has been appointed to be an Architect in the Public Works Department.

### Realistic Mock War

## London "Saved" By Its Defences

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A graphic description of how London was "saved from destruction" is contained in an Air Ministry *Communique* dealing with the air exercises between 8 p.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. to-day.

The chief events were two heavy offensives by Eastland bombers, one over the Midlands and another, in two phases, over the London area and south-east England.

Shortly before midnight, observer posts detected large-scale bomber movements on the coast north of the Thames estuary but low clouds and patches of fog over large areas of Westland forced the incoming raiders to hug the coast. Fighter squadrons were hampered by fog in southern England, but the defenders of London deflected the main tide of the enemy offensive to South London, where bad visibility neutralised their activities.

By 3 a.m., all Westland was in darkness and the Eastland attack slackened in consequence in the south. Later, many enemy formations crossed the coast north of the Wash to make a concerted attack on the Midlands. Aided by clear weather and vigilant searchlight units, the defending fighter patrols attacked the raiders, of whom many were shot down, and others who escaped fell easy victims to light and heavy anti-aircraft defence.

**Determined Offensive**  
The offensive, however, was very determined. Repulsed in the north, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## LATEST

### Shanghai Curfew

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The curfew, theoretically in force since 1937, was rigidly brought into effect at 8 a.m. to-day on the eve of the hostilities in Shanghai.

Poses of the International Settlement and the French Concession have been strengthened by the mobilisation of the Volunteer Corps resulting in the placing of 2,000 additional men under arms.

The Japanese also took extra precautions in the Japanese-occupied areas round Shanghai, increasing the number of patrols conducting house to house searches.

A surprise raid on a village on the outskirts of Shanghai by Japanese discovered eight pilots whereupon one hundred suspects were arrested. Their fate is unknown.

## TSUIS NOT TO PLAY

After due consideration, the Tsui brothers have decided not to take part in the Interport against Thailand on Monday.

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Signora Mussolini, right, wife of Italy's Premier, chats with colonists at Forli, Italy, who are about to depart for one of the Italian colonies in northern Africa. Many are settling in Tripoli.

## Plague Attacks Refugee Ship

JERUSALEM. STARVATION and, in one case, plague were facing Jewish refugees in four ships carrying 2,660 men, women and children when awaiting their fate off the Syrian coast.

All four ships tried to land their human cargoes on the Palestine coast, but were foiled by British cruiser patrols which are keeping a strict watch for illegal immigrants.

**VESSEL DISINFECTED**  
One of the steamers, the Breslau, said to be Italian, wirelessed the French authorities at Beirut that she had plague aboard. Three refugees had already died.

The ship was allowed to land certain passengers, under quarantine conditions, for treatment, and the vessel was disinfected.

When another of the steamers entered Tripoli with German refugees the captain reported that he had attempted to disembark his passengers at 14 ports after three attempts to land on the Palestine coast had been frustrated.

**TURNED AWAY**  
At each port they were turned away, but local Jews provided food and drink.

The position of all the refugees is grave and the mandatory authorities are considering providing a temporary landing.

The other two boats, with a majority of Austrian and Czechoslovak refugees, have been forced to stand out to sea.

**"Conchies" Army Jobs**  
Tribunals to judge the cases of the 4,200 Militiamen who have registered themselves as "conscientious objectors" have stated their findings:

Recently the War Office addressed a special message to the objectors giving them a chance to avoid going before the tribunals by volunteering for non-combatant corps.

These are the corps and the jobs likely to be available in them for the objectors:

**Army Medical Corps.**—Hospital orderly, sick berth attendant, cook-house assistant;  
**Army Dental Corps.**—Mechanic assistant, batman, clerk;  
**Army Veterinary Corps.**—Stable hand orderly;  
**Army Pay Corps.**—Clerk; and  
**Labour Corps.**—Roadmending, porter, building hand.

It was emphasised by the War Office that men who are posted to these corps on account of their objection to combatant service will not be compulsorily transferred to any combatant corps.

# HE SOLVED LONDON'S STREET MUDDLE

## Governor Drives A Convict To Son

Farnborough, Kent. THE Governor of Maidstone Gaol, Captain A. E. Scott, got out his car recently and drove a convict to the hospital here where the man's little son is lying gravely ill with a fractured skull.

Captain Scott was told by telephone that four-year-old Bobby Weatherburn, of Foots Cray, was dangerously ill—and that his father, 37-year-old Henry F. B. Weatherburn, was serving a four years' sentence in the prison for shopbreaking and larceny. Weatherburn is an ex-policeman.

Captain Scott at once ordered the futher to be given a suit of civilian clothes. Half an hour later the convict stepped into the Governor's car. With him were two warders. They too, were in civilian clothes. The Governor was at the wheel.

**DID NOT KNOW FATHER**  
At the hospital the warders accompanied Weatherburn to the door of the ward and motioned him towards the cot where his son lay. Bobby turned his bandaged head to look at the tall man (flopping towards him. Mrs. Weatherburn, at the cot-side, threw her arms round her husband and kissed him.

"This is your daddy," she told Bobby. Weatherburn has been in gaol 12 months and the little boy did not remember him by sight.

Brokenly Mrs. Weatherburn told her husband what had happened. Bobby, youngest of their four children, was playing in a bedroom at their home in Windsor-road, Foots Cray, when he stumbled, fell through the window, and fractured his skull in two places.

Husband and wife remained with the little boy for nearly half an hour. The warders kept out of sight until Captain Scott sent for Weatherburn and his wife.

The five, Capt. Scott, Weatherburn,

## 45 Years' Hard Work For County Council

THERE retired from the London County Council service recently a short man with neat grey hair, a neat grey moustache, a watchchain half across his waistcoat in Victorian style, and stiff cuffs and a boiled shirt in the Victorian manner.

This man is Mr. G. F. Palmer, and although his 45 years' service for the Council has affected tens of thousands of Londoners, scarcely one of them knows his name.

He is a mine of metropolitan history, for all his work has been concerned with the re-naming of London streets, their proper numbering, the correct drawing of borough boundaries.

"The first 40 years of my work here was preparation," said Mr. Palmer.

**IT WAS A MUDDLE**  
"When you think that in 1887 there were 62 George Streets, 42 King Streets and nearly 50 Charles Streets you can imagine what a muddle it all was. Sorting it out hasn't been too easy, for there are a lot of things to be taken into consideration.

"There's trade, for example. A man builds up a business as So-and-So, of Such-and-Such a Street. To alter that name is going to hit him pretty hard.

"So, if we can, we alter the other street of the same name—if, say, it's a little road with no value attaching to its name.

**NINE LOVE LANES**  
History is Mr. Palmer's passion. He knows that Bleeding Heart Yard got its name from a legend that someone bled to death there in Elizabethan times from a wound in the heart.

Sometimes he can find equally historical names: John Street, Adelphi, for example, has become John Adam Street; and, though he regrets the alteration of names, it is his wife, and the two warders had lunch together at the hospital. Then Capt. Scott drove Mrs. Weatherburn to her home.

It is believed that the amalgamation may prove a formidable factor in the coming general election, especially in the west, where the Social Credit Party already holds 10 seats.

**Support for Conscription.**—British defence measures, including conscription, were endorsed by the Canadian Youth conference at Winnipeg. The Youth leaders stated that they did not want any more appeasement in dealing with the Dictators. Motions favouring military conscription in Canada "in the event of Canada being attacked" and "in the event of the Dominion participating in war against the aggressor nations" were passed by a large majority.

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
**NAZI PROPAGANDA PROTEST**  
CAPE TOWN. Forces were at work in the Union to destroy free government, said Mr. R. M. Christopher, M.P. for East London, at a Dominion party meeting.

It was abundantly clear, said Mr. Christopher, that a number of Union M.P.s admired Nazi methods. The Union was to-day permeated with Nazi propaganda.

**Portuguese Premier's Visit.**—Extensive preparations are being made in Pretoria for the State reception to President Carmona, of Portugal, on Aug. 14. The President will stay in Pretoria for three days.

**Gilding Club Formed.**—The first gilding club to be started in a South African university has been formed at Stellenbosch. The club at present has a membership of 37, all of whom are physical education students.

**Mineworkers' Secretary.**—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Transvaal Mineworkers' Union, Mr. F. H. Kukkuk was appointed acting general secretary in place of Mr. Charles Harris, who was shot dead in a Johannesburg street.

**INDIA**  
**EFFORT TO STAMP OUT CORRUPTION**  
CALCUTTA. The United Provinces Government is determined to put an end to the corruption that is rampant in the public services there. In future, every Government servant, when first appointed, is to give a full list of all immovable property belonging to him and his family.

Government servants must make full and prompt payment for all articles purchased by them. All free travelling by Government servants in vehicles is to cease.

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# SCHOOLGIRLS' SOLENT SWIM WAS TRY-OUT

## BUT THE LAST MILE SEEMED "ETERNITY"

RYDE (I. o. W.).

"THE last mile seemed an eternity and I really thought we should never reach the mainland," said Audrey Macdonald, the 17-year-old Ryde girl, who, with Jean Holness (15), of Hatfield Road, Ryde, swam six miles across the Solent recently.

They are the youngest swimmers to achieve the feat. Audrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, are in Malta; Jean's father is Mr. B. F. Holness, Ryde Borough surveyor.

Telling their story Jean said: "Audrey is really the hero, for she used the breast-stroke for the whole six miles. I used the overhand stroke.

### "HUNGRY AS HUNTER"

"We tried to keep our adventure a secret and were followed in a boat by my father, Police Sergeant Lock, Police Constable Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westwood, and Miss Hills, our games mistress at Westwing School.

"Audrey is taking her test for the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medal, and we thought this would be a good try-out. "When we were three miles out the sea became very angry and we both felt a bit tired. We should have liked the hot drinks they had for us on board but could not get them. All Daddy could do was to drop sugar knobs and pieces of chocolate into our mouths, if we were lucky enough to catch them. I was as hungry as a hunter.

### THEN TO THE "PICTURES"

"To keep our spirits up we conversed as much as possible. "When we started we thought we should have to swim only four miles but we miscalculated the tide and instead of landing near Portsmouth we were taken westwards and had to swim an extra two miles.

Their first thoughts on reaching the island were to run and tell their head-mistress, Miss Hough. "The girls told me of their achievement," said Miss Hough, "and Jean, casually asked, 'Will you let Audrey come to the pictures this evening, please?' What could any school-mistress say? I ask you!"

## Elizabeth, Aged 15, Takes Charge

Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire. ELIZABETH MacIntyre is only 15. She is a typist at the gasworks here. But when, after an explosion recently, she saw part of the building in flames and injured men staggering about the yard, this is what she did:

"Phoned for the fire brigade, ambulance, and doctor; Went out with a fire extinguisher; and Got out the first-aid equipment and helped to treat the injured.

Elizabeth's brief explanation of her bravery: "I wasn't frightened, but I knew we should have to move fast."

Four men were injured, three seriously. They were Hugh Reid, Alexander Miller, Robert Congalton, and David Johnstone, all of Kilbarchan.

Johnstone and Reid were working in the meter house near the main gas holder when a by-pass valve exploded. Johnstone was blown through the open window and so escaped being burned. Congalton and Miller, who were by the open doorway, were both badly burned.

Reid was still in the burning building, and a stoker, John Campbell, who had gone off duty, dashed back to the yard and pulled him through the window to safety.



Japanese soldiers fighting against Chinese guerrillas in Hupeh take a rest. Ironically enough their battle flag emblem is two white doves, the sign of peace.

## Duke Holds Ball in Floodlit Palace for His Daughter

IN a floodlit palace, set in a fairyland of coloured lights illuminating trees, fountains, and lily ponds, Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, 17-years-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, made her debut recently.

The Duke of Kent was one of the 900 guests at the ball, the first "coming-out" ball held at Blenheim Palace for a century.

To guard against gate-crashers, plain-clothes police were on duty inside the palace. Each had a list of invited guests. Other policemen on duty in the grounds had the number of every car used to bring guests.

## "Colonel Of The Trees" Wins A Town's Thanks

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk.

A TREE planted by the King at Southwold, Suffolk, which withered and appeared to die despite the efforts of the Southwold Council, is blooming again, thanks to the care of Colonel F. J. Brown, of Reydon.

The council are so pleased that they have made Colonel Brown "Colonel of the Town's Trees."

The King's tree was planted by him when Duke of York, to commemorate a visit to his boys' camp at Southwold.

All efforts to make it thrive failed. First souvenir hunters broke off twigs, and then, when it was fenced in, a horse ate the young shoots. Southwold councillors were perturbed, especially when the King joked about it, and presented the Town Clerk with a 6d. book on gardening when he visited his camp two years ago.

### ACORN FROM VERDUN

Then Colonel Brown took it in hand. He said: "I am also trying to restore life to the tree planted on the common to commemorate the marriage of King George V. With the help of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, I am tending the sapling growing from its base, and if this is not vigorous enough to grow into a tree I shall graft it on to a new stock and thus re-establish it."

"An acorn from the battlefield of Verdun planted near our Methodist church has grown into a fine tree, and I am going to place a tablet on it, as I have on the King's tree, and look after it too."

"The Council have given me permission to ask the Canadian Government to send me a young maple tree to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Canada."

### GERMAN MONEY

German bankers are alarmed at the extent which camouflaged inflation has reached in Germany.

In addition to the 200 per cent. jump in the note circulation during 1938, there is another new flood of token paper money.

It is formed by tax vouchers. If an arms maker gets a State contract he is paid 60 per cent. in cash and 40 per cent. in tax vouchers. He can use these to pay his taxes—later.

In the meantime they are as good as money. Night clubs receive a lot of them in payment for food and drink.

The volume of these vouchers in circulation as money is quite uncontrollable and growing fast.

### Giant Calf Born

TWIN FALLS, Ida. (U.P.)—A record-breaking calf, weighing 105 pounds, was born here. Dr. E. T. Powell, Idaho veterinarian, said the normal weight of a calf at birth is 70 pounds and the heaviest he had heard of previously weighed 104 pounds.

## Miners Radio To Germans

BRITISH miners are to send a pence message to their German colleagues from a secret radio station and by "underground post" direct into German homes.

The message is similar to that recently sent by the National Council of Labour, which reached thousands of Germans despite Nazi censorship and vigilance.

The miners say: "The dictators, through aggression, are forcing the nations to war. We urge and plead with you to assist us in this fight against aggression, from whatever country it may come."

Angry comments on the British messages are appearing in the German Press.

### PUSHED UNDER DOORS

Recently the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger announced that the British propaganda leaflets are finding their way into German homes in considerable numbers.

Some are sent through the post, others pushed under the door at night. The Voelkischer Beobachter, referring to the pamphlets, speaks of the "back door methods" of Lord Perth, Sir Robert Vansittart, and Commander Stephen King-Hall.

Commander Stephen King-Hall said: "Believing, as I do, that public opinion in Germany is misinformed as to many of the views held in Britain about foreign affairs, I determined to write a newsletter in German."

He emphasised in the newsletter, a number of copies of which entered Germany, that he was writing only for himself. Beyond that he said, the newsletter had no purpose.

## Acadia To Be Restored

LOWER GRANVILLE, N. S. The first settlement founded in old Acadia, a village which grew in connection with establishment of Fort Royal by Champlain, the French explorer and soldier, is to be restored. An archaeological survey of the site is being made.

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## THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total Expenditure in 1939 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$20,000, against which the Income to date is \$21,000 only.

In order to continue its work, the Society asks for the balance of \$7,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

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Mr. A. McKELLAR, C.A. c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. P. & O. Building.

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# Japan And Russia

## Soviet Reinforcements Sent To Border

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Hope for a possible settlement of the frontier dispute between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo dimmed when it was revealed that the War Minister, Gen. Setaiichi Hatake, told today's Cabinet meeting that the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces have been carrying on reinforcement of their frontier defences on a large scale.

The War Minister reported that the Soviet authorities were apparently making great efforts to maintain their overwhelming influence on Outer Mongolia by filling up the depleted forces in Outer Mongolia following the recent successful counter-attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the Soviet and Outer Mongolian invaders along the western frontier.

General Hatake explained the latest development on the border—

## New Soviet Leader

Moscow, Aug. 11.—General Grigori Stern, chief of the First Soviet Army in the Far East, has been removed from his post and replaced by General Popov, former Chief of Staff, according to a Vladivostok newspaper.

Observers believe the change in the Far East Command does not imply disgrace for General Stern as only last Sunday his name appeared in the Pravda at the foot of a long article on the occasion of the celebration of the Lanchow fighting last year. General Stern is likely to be moved to Outer Mongolia to command the Soviet-Mongolian forces.—Reuter.

# U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 11.

	New York Option	Closing
Oct. ....	8.01/80	8.84/85
Dec. ....	8.71/72	8.01/61
Jan. ....	8.50/50A	8.53/53A
Mar. ....	8.40/40	8.40 N
May ....	8.31/31	8.25/25
July ....	8.15/15	8.05/05
Spot .....		0.30 N

Total sales for the day—1,640 tons.

	Chicago Wheat	Closing
Sept. ....	64 1/4/64 1/4	64 1/4/64 1/4
Dec. ....	64 1/4/64 1/4	64 1/4/64 1/4
May ....	64 1/4/64 1/4	64 1/4/64 1/4
Thursday's sales—	12,677,000	bushels.

	Chicago Corn	Closing
Sept. ....	42 1/2/42 1/2	42/43
Dec. ....	41 1/4/41 1/4	42 1/4/42 1/4
May ....	45/45	

	Winnipeg Wheat	Closing
Oct. ....	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/4/51 1/4
Dec. ....	53 1/2/53 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
May ....	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2

Lieut. Commander R. R. Helbert, R.N., has relinquished his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor. Lieut. J. P. Gunner, R.N., has been appointed to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 426.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 12,500	\$150	\$5,500

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 215.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 5,750	\$80	\$8,000

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 419.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 12,500	\$150	\$5,500

## CHOLERA

### QUERIES

### Explanation Of Macao Requirements

Several queries have been raised in correspondence recently regarding local cholera inoculation certificates. In an interview yesterday the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke stated that it was unfortunate that some members of the public had misread the directions and advice contained in the posters and notices.

The Hongkong campaign started early in May, and members of the public were then requested that in order to alleviate the pressure on the Government doctors, those who could have their inoculations performed by private doctors should do so. This early advice was for the benefit of the public themselves, and could in no way be associated with the requirements of the Medical authorities of June (a month and a half later), stated that only Hongkong Government "chopped" certificates would be valid in the Portuguese port.

The regulations for Macao are that all passengers thereto must be in possession of certificates, which would be valid if:

(a) the certificate shows that the inoculation is not less than six days and not more than six months old;

(b) the certificate has a photograph of the holder and is "chopped" by any official fencible of the recognised Medical or Health authorities;

(c) the certificate is signed by the Medical Officer or Health Officer of the Governments of Macao or Hongkong or any recognised Health Department.

Government certificates are obtainable from the Medical authorities in Hongkong at a cost of 50 cents, and will be suitably endorsed if private medical practitioner certificates are approved by the medical officer.

### Port Regulations

Regulations for other ports which have deemed Hongkong a port of infection are:

Singapore.—All passengers must produce certificates of inoculation not less than six days and not more than six months old, or undergo a period of observation.

Shanghai.—The production of certificates not more than four months old.

Tsingtau.—Examination for the detection of virgic carriers.

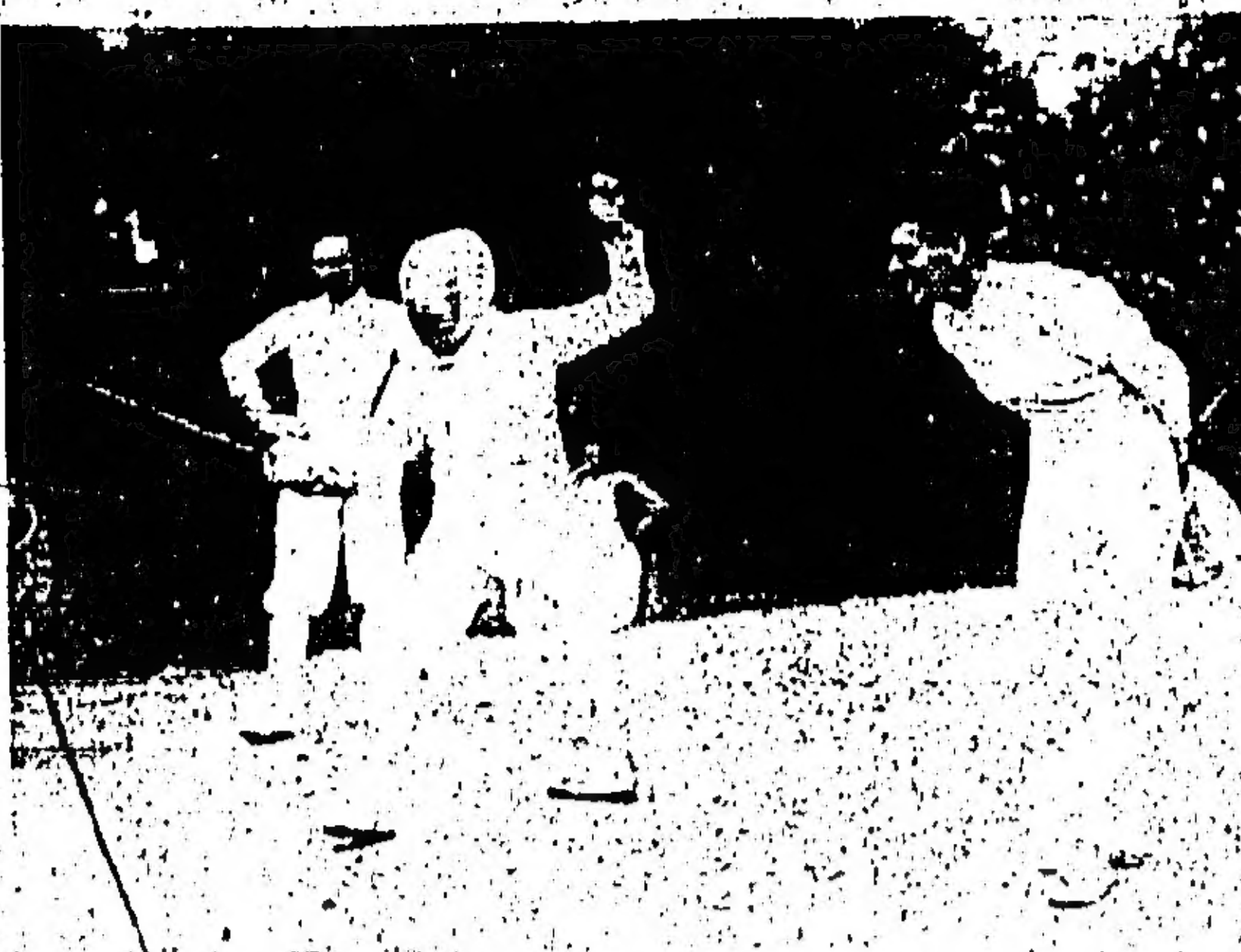
Federated Malay States.—Possession of certificates not less than six days and not more than six months old on arrival.

Philippine Islands.—Certificates of inoculation not less than five days, old. The period for two inoculations four and a half months, and for three inoculations six months.

British North Borneo.—Possession of certificates not less than six days and not more than six months old.

Palestine.—All passengers must produce certificates not less than six days and not more than six months old.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Three thousand more troops have arrived from India, comprising mainly artillery, hospital, ambulance and supply units.



Mr. Locke, extreme right, judging the fighting in the second round Individual Epee Challenge Tournament.



Mr. F. J. T. Locke, on extreme right, competing against one of the French entrants in the semi-final pool of the Grave International Tournament.

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# Death Of H.K. Lady At Home

The many friends in Hongkong of Mrs. J. A. Plummer will learn with regret of her death which occurred in England on August 3. Mrs. Plummer died after a short illness.

She was the wife of Mr. J. A. Plummer, who was formerly connected with Messrs. Bradley and Company in Hongkong.

Mrs. Plummer was well-known and popular amongst her many friends here.

## THREAT OF FURTHER TIENTSIN TROUBLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

14 by those responsible for its organisation at which they will discuss plans to increase the severity of the movement. Such plans are reported to include making all anti-British organisations serve up a linking them to the Japanese-organised Hsin Min Hui; anti-British education as a permanent course in all junior schools; and organising an anti-British newspaper to discuss means of putting pressure on Britons so that they will give up their interests in North China; withdrawal of all citizenship rights from Chinese who persist in working for Britons; and organisation of an anti-British movement in British Colonies and in India.

## Tokyo Suspicious Of British Demarche

Tokyo, Aug. 12 (Domei).—Foreign Office circles discount the efficiency of the British demarche in connection with the surrender of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin unless British authorities agree to resumption of the Tokyo negotiations for a full settlement of the Tientsin situation in the immediate future.

It is revealed, however, that Minister Kato informed Ambassador Craigie yesterday that Japan had no intention of interfering with the British decision to hand over the four criminals since the evidence produced by Japanese authorities has already definitely established the criminal acts of the four prisoners.

They point out that Britain has carried out a measure incumbent on the British authorities, recalling that an agreement has also been reached on the matter between the British and Japanese delegations in the Tokyo parleys.

## "Camouflage"

While mystified over the motive of the British demarche, Japanese official circles emphasize that the Japanese Government will not agree to any measure likely to separate the political and economic issues in Tientsin.

Britain, according to these circles, is apparently prompted to "camouflage" the delay in the conference which has allegedly been caused by an intention to take stock of the rapidly changing international situation.

## Application Granted

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11 (Trans-Ocean).—Mendelssohn and Company's application for the appointment of a Receiver was granted by the Civil Court here on Friday.

The bank, occupied a leading position in the international market especially in connection with loans to the French Government.

## Contracts Fulfilled

PARIS, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Finance has issued a communiqué: "The Mendelssohn Bank is one of the Dutch Swiss Banks with which France concluded contracts relating to the four per cent. French conversion loan abroad and the funding of short term loans for six years. These contracts have been carried out, the operations closed and a profit gained for the French State."

Dutch shares fell considerably on the Paris Bourse but later recovered on a feeling that Mendelssohn's have only suspended payment as a precaution following the death of Mannheim.

## Bank's Difficulty

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—It is learned that the well-known banking firm of Mendelssohn has applied for permission to suspend payments.

Fritz Mannheim who was head of the Bank, died suddenly in Paris yesterday.

There is no sign of any repercussion on the Amsterdam bourse.

It is stated that The Hague that the application is a sequel to Mannheim's death, and involves no prejudice to Dutch interests.

The Bank was principally engaged in business transactions for foreign Governments, including French and Belgian.—Reuter.

## Belgians Squash Demonstration

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A demonstration in the former German province of Eupen has been forbidden by the Belgian authorities. The demonstration was planned to start this week-end and to last for three days.

Mr. S. F. Balfour has been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the Magistracy, Tai Po; the Land Office, Ping Shan; and the charge rooms of police stations at Au Tau, Ping Shan, Sha Tau Kok, Sai Kung, Sha Tin, Sheung Shui, Lok Ma Chau and Castle Peak.

## Punishment For Indian Leader

Wardha, India, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The ex-President of Congress, Mr. S. Bose, has been disqualified for three years from eligibility for executive posts in the Congress organisation by the Working Committee of the Indian Congress.

This is a sequel to demonstrations recently organised by Bose against certain resolutions of the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee has been appointed to be the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

# Britain's Warning To Reich

Paris, Aug. 11 (Trans-Ocean).—According to the London correspondent of the Paris Solr, the British Government deemed it necessary to inform the German and Italian Foreign Ministers through their Embassies in Berlin and Rome, that Britain is determined to support Poland in every way if Poland considers it necessary resort to arms in connection with the Danzig question.

The Paris Mail regards it as by no means unlikely that a supplementary protocol to the Axis military alliance will be signed at Salzburg otherwise it would not be necessary for Count Ciano to visit the Fuehrer in person.

## Quezon And Garry Cooper Film Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 (UP).—It is revealed here that President Manuel Quezon has protested to Mr. Sam Goldwyn and Mr. James Roosevelt against the movie film "The Real Glory," starring Garry Cooper, for scenes which are alleged to be derogatory to his countrymen. The picture is based on the American occupation of the Philippines during the Insurrection and has not yet been released.

The Philippine Resident Commissioner, Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, is flying to Hollywood to-night to confer with Messrs. Goldwyn and Roosevelt. He said that President Quezon had ordered him to view the film and demand deletion of the offending scenes.

Mr. Elizalde said, "I know many of the scenes to which my country objects. For example, the scenes showing the Filipino soldiers fleeing in disastrous defeat. Few soldiers are more courageous to face danger than the Filipinos. Naturally, I do not believe the picture will bring about a diplomatic rift between the United States and the Commonwealth, but we certainly intend to see justice done to the Filipinos."

## UNION CHURCH APPLIES FOR INCORPORATION

In the near future, the Kowloon Union Church intend to apply to the Legislative Council for the enactment of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church."

It has been decided that Messrs. J. E. Anderson, L. Starbuck, R. Taylor, J. D. Thomson and the Rev. Frank Short shall be the first trustees under the new Ordinance.

The Objects and Reasons of the new Bill state that the Church is at present managed by a Committee of Management which is elected at the annual meeting of the members of the Church. The Church has acquired a property registered in the Land Office in Kowloon and have constructed a Church building and manse. The Crown Lease is at present granted to the Trustees of the Union Church in Hongkong.

The Church has certain endowment funds invested in local securities. In order to secure perpetual succession and other advantages of incorporation, it is proposed that trustees be appointed with the title of "Trustees of the Kowloon Union Church" and that such trustees be incorporated and the Ordinance now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporation Ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

## 500 Jews Are Turned Back

SMYRNA, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Five hundred Jewish refugees on board a steamer flying the German flag in harbour here, forcibly prevented the authorities from obeying the Turkish authorities' orders to sail.

A fight ensued between the matinous refugees and the vessel's crew. The Captain, whom the refugees threatened with death if he left the harbour, summoned Turkish police for protection.

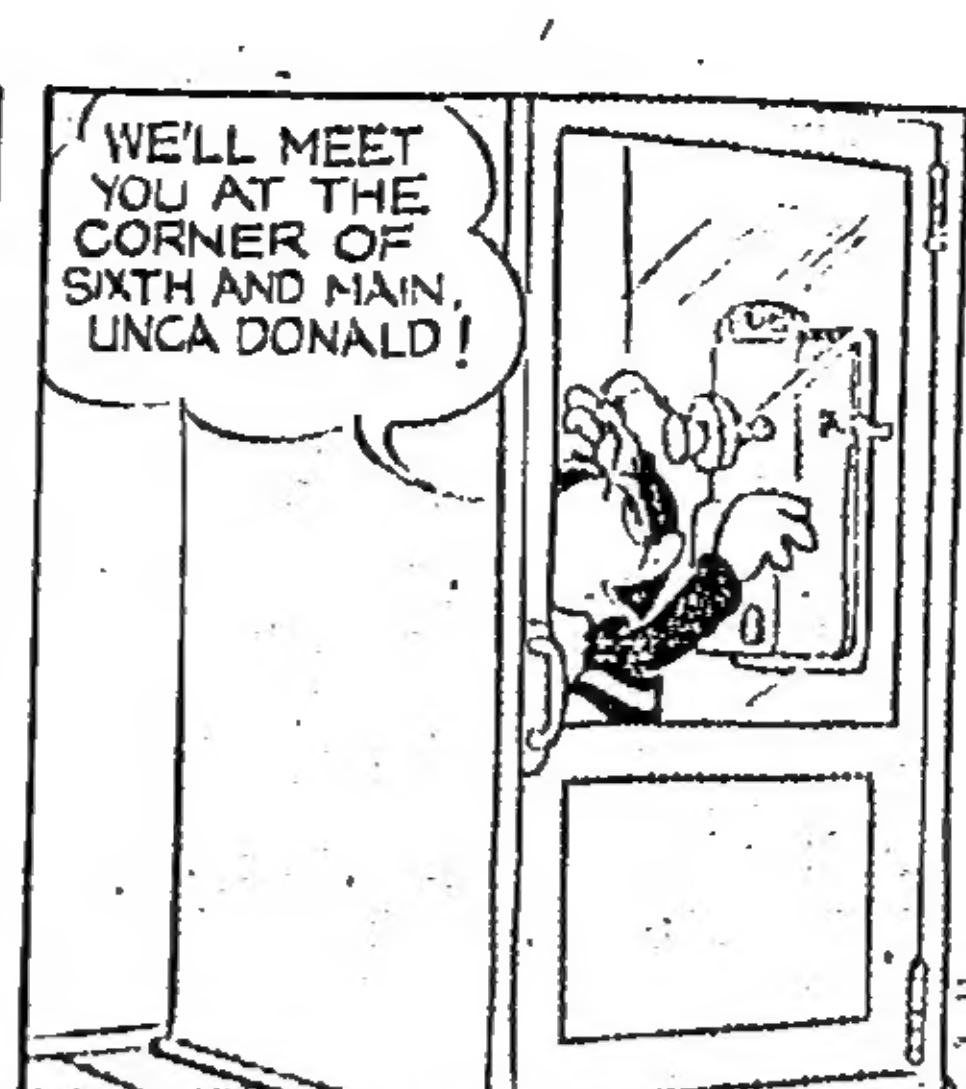
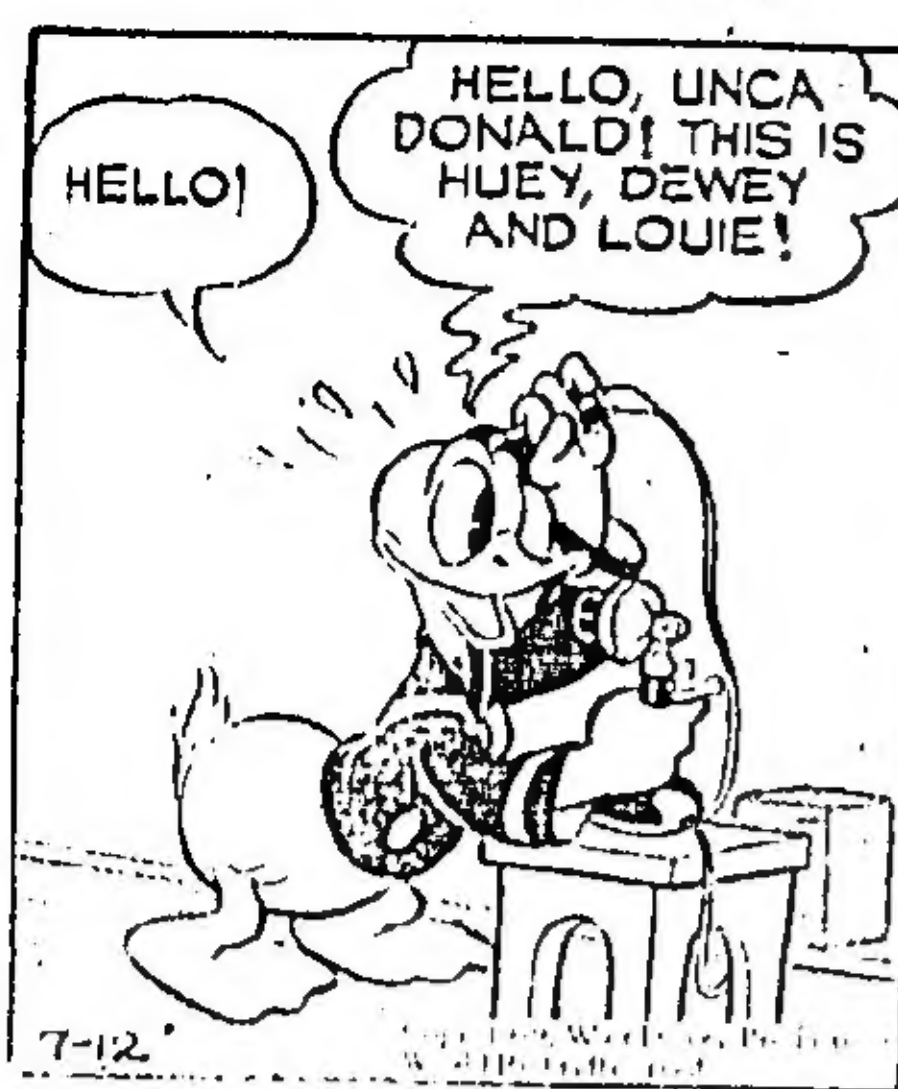
The refugees, who have been in the harbour since Tuesday, have not been allowed to land.

## Results Of Air "War"

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"The air exercises have shown that the fighter plane is more than a match for the bomber if it succeeds in engaging it," states the Air Ministry in summing up the lessons of the three-day air exercises in south-east England which ended at 7 p.m



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MR. PEPYS in  
HONGKONG

3rd.—To my office betimes, it being maybe day and I have much business to attend. At a half after twelve comes Mistress Elizabeth to whom I do explain about her baggage, as she sails on the Saturday. This done, and she seemed intelligent beyond the average level of her sex in such matters, to the Gripps where we do eat our nunchoon together, though I doubt me if prawn cutlets aid office work. Soon after I am come back to my office I learn that number one signal has been hoisted the storm seeming to start some seventy odd miles from the Colony. A very foute night and I come home early to see to the closing of the house. Dined with my Children and so to bed.

4th.—Waked at two of the clock, so early did I retire, and to my greatest possible content on opening a shutter I find that I can see the lights upon the Penke and so do cast open my casements even though the signal bee still up. Thereafter I did sleep peacefully until a half after six and then find a fine day and no signal, so I did bathe and trim myself and so very betimes to my office where I did read the news sheets. And strange it was, to think that this day a quarter of a century ago war did break out and millions perished and now we again do seem to be upon the brink of a worse struggle, which may God avert. Reading a letter in the news sheets I do reflect upon the curious mind of those who do write letters to the Editor. For here a man writes to ask if a verandah light must be dowsed during the period of restricted lighting or no. And he gets no reply tho' had he sent his letter to the A.R.P. Officer I doubt not hee had got one at once. But to my mind most letters are caused by a complex of inferiority or by a timid liver. Talking later with my Broker I am in some doubt whether I should buy a thousand or two more of my Gold Mine shares in the Philipines, for I believe they are below their value, as they do pay a good enough dividend. But of this I must take further consideration.

5th.—Up early and after reading a little in Mr. Swinburne's *Atalanta* in Calydon which I did recently purchase, to my office where later come Mistress Elizabeth with two or three pretty wenches, and I do convey them in my barge to the packet Corfu where wee drinke a glass of strong waters to her health and bid her farewell. And I am sadde at heart I shall not be able to dance at her wedding. Back thence to my office where I do finish ordering my papers, having sent the others to the Hostelry where my office being closed wee do meet and drinke a glasse or two. Home to my nunchoon but it grows very foggy. Later to dine at the Lido which is beneath the fogge, and was very pleasant, there being a cool breeze blowing. Dined upon bacon and eggs and a mushroom omelette and watched the dancing. There were come many Dutch folk who were exceeding merry at the birth of their new Princess. And thus after a pleasant evening home by coach and so to bed.

6th.—(Lord's Day)—Lay very late and but for a thunder-storm I doubt not I had layn later. But the thunder comes and goes all through the nunchoon hour and did not stoppe until about three o'clock when I did again fall asleep over a booke, and

woke not until five when I drank a dish of tea and then did visit Mr. Southe and his Lady who hee but recently returned. Thence to drink a glasse of Hollands waters with Mr. Mill and his Lady. And a strange thing it was that I had never entered the house in all my life though for these twenty years I have seen it and indeed have left cards there when Mr. G. Hastings and his daughter Mistress Aileen did live there. And it has some mighty pleasant views from an angle new to mee, though the rooms are smaller than I had supposed. The best of company there and wee did goe home somewhat late, my Children having come in after their tennis. Dined at home and so to bed.

7th.—Last night, though I had slept so much yesterday, I did again sleep well save when a thunderstorm passed by from a half after four until five. To my office as I needs must though it be holiday. In the news sheets I read that the great explosion nigh Paul's in London is caused by a broken gas-main and not by the I.R.A. agents. And I do believe it well for it had been a more daring outrage than to send bombs through the mayles or leave them in bags at a cloake-room. But I am right glad wee do take sterner order with them. Reading in the Poste I do learn that "the Colonial Secretary has the right to by command of the Governor require publishers to submit" posters for censoring by the Commissioner of Police. Which I do suppose to be as naughty a split infinitive as ever I saw in my life. Called away my barge at a half after eleven and to the King's great shippe Medway where I have many friends and I do drink a glasse or two of Hollands waters and learn all the news from Wel-hai, and of the tryal, and tribulations of my good friend the pursuer of the great Shippe Eagle. But I am minded it were fitting to write no more thereon though I do condole with him upon the extra labour he hath undergone. Being come ashore in my barge I do take my nunchoon at the Clubbe and goe back to my office to write my mayle, the post closing at five. Later home and early to bed.

8th.—An ill day and ill news in the papers. Took my nunchoon with Mr. Swift and his Lady and there I did meet Mr. Flagge whose Lady I do recall meeting in Mr. Caldbeck's box at the races.

9th.—Again the weather is damp and showery, and I do believe this to bee as wet and discomforting a summer as I have ever known out here. Reading in the news sheets I do see the L.R.A. do profess that they will carry out no more outrages, and I trust it bee true. But for all that I pray wee do not lift our stern measures or release the miscreants wee have jayled. This evening to the Clubbe where in casual talk I do find one of the King's officers knows well my greatest friend at home and my god-child as well. Dranke a glasse with him and when was on my way to leave when in comes my old friend the Pursuer of the Eagle and wee drink a farewell glasse and I send my duty to his Lady and their daughter, with whom I did have acquaintance upon my last leave in England. Home very late and my Children being out did eat a morsel of dinner and so to bed.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1889.  
We read that Prince Albert Victor, vulgarly known as "Cullara and Cullara," attired as an officer of the 10th Hussars, recently presented new colours to the Black Watch at Belfast. The universal feminine verdict was "He has stayed on."

We learn that the applications for shares in the proposed Peak Residences, Limited, have fallen far short of what was anticipated, and that in consequence, the Directors have decided to abandon the project. Money is a very scarce commodity in the colony just at present.

An English jury has just awarded a verdict of £20 damages against the husband of a house in which he resided, the insanitary condition of which caused several members of the plaintiff's family to contract typhoid fever. This verdict is likely to do more good than the services of whole armies of sanitaries. Inspectors, and the experiment might be tried in this colony on some of the grasping landlords of evil-smelling slums which are unfit for human habitation.

25 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1914.  
A rupture in Franco-Austrian relations is officially announced. The Ambassadors are leaving the respective capitals.

A Peking message states that "Reuters" Agency is officially informed that the first portion of the British Expeditionary Force has already landed in France.

According to official telegrams, "Reuters" reports of the fighting in Europe rather under-estimate Belgian and French successes. A message from Brussels states that there is some uncertainty regarding the position of Liege. The Germans seem to have made their way into the town between the forts, and have told the civil authorities that they will bombard the town unless the forts are surrendered. They now hold a number of the most influential residents as hostages.

It is expected that the Belgians will not surrender the forts, but will rather blow them up.

The whereabouts of the German Squadron is not disclosed, but it is reported to be menacing British shipping. The protection of British interests may necessitate a step enabling Japan to occupy Tsingtao.

A large portion of the British claims for losses sustained during the Revolution of 1911 was paid on the 22nd. The sum paid over was Shanghai Tls. 27,982,300 covering thirteen claims. All claims were paid in Shanghai taels on the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the cheques being sent to the claimants through the British consulate-general here.

A list of the claims as paid follows:  
Asiatic Petroleum Co. 1,200,000  
British Cigarette Co. 1,200,000  
China Produce Co. 225,87  
Evans Hugh & Co. 2,385,18  
Eastern Trading Co. 2,502,01  
J. Findlay 254,03  
Hankow Light and Power Co. 1,004,02  
Hankow Golf Club 2,558,60  
International Export Co. 2,451,01  
Jardine Matheson & Co. 1,730,80  
Verphal King and Ramay 207,80  
Wesleyan Methodist Mission 3,388,64  
A. S. Watson & Co. 2,665,44

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The *Wai-chia-pia* publishes a statement showing the demands which claimant submitted by the Powers on account of alleged damages in consequence of the Revolution, and which are still pending before the Chinese Foreign Office as follows:—

Barrel Rolled  
Across Canada

HAMILTON, N.S. (U.P.)—Burnest Heard, an Ontario youth, has just completed a 5,570-mile trek from coast to coast rolling a barrel. Heard set out from Vancouver on June 1, 1938.

Direct Damages	
Germany	\$9,780,000
Japan	9,774,800
France	7,100,000
Russia	2,170,000
Great Britain	1,644,000
America	1,200,000
Belgium	580,000
Denmark	400,000
Italy	210,000
Holland	60,000
Austria-Hungary	38,000
Sweden	30,000
Spain	30,000

We notice that the Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral made an excellent point in repudiating the notion of this war having been sent by the Almighty as a punishment for the sins of the nation. Quoting the words of the late Queen Victoria, Mr. Mayle said: "To say that the great selfishness of the nation has brought about this war would be too manifestly repulsive to the feelings of everyone, and would be a mere bit of hypocrisy. The Chaplain's protest against this war, a narrow Puritanism was not by any means uncalculated, even in these days of selfishness, for there are still many faithful souls that are all too ready to attribute to their Maker a smallness and a vindictiveness that would disgrace even the meanest of His creatures."

Some five and thirty Germans arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila, by the s.s. *Manchuria*. During the greater part of the day the vessel was held up outside the harbour for examination by the authorities, and finally the German passengers—all of whom are said to have been in possession of arms and only four of whom admitted that they were bound for Tsingtao—were removed to Murray Bay racks and placed under detention. They were to be transferred to-day to Stonecutters Island.

The German Consul General leaves for Europe to-morrow morning, by the N.Y.K. s.s. *Hirano Maru*; other members of the Consulate will proceed to Shanghai. A systematic search continues to be made by the Provost Marshal's men for "doubtful" Germans. We understand that five of these are already under arrest.

10 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1929.  
Whatever opinions may be held regarding some aspects of the Labour Government's foreign policy, there will be general agreement on its sincerity of purpose. From the day on which he took office, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has placed in the forefront of the Government's programme a determination to pursue a policy of conciliation and concord in its international dealings. The strengthening of existing machinery for the pacific settlement of disputes, both at home and abroad, has been the dominating factor behind the Government's attitude towards such differences of opinion as may now exist or are likely to arise in the future. The ideal is a worthy one, and all who wish to see world peace preserved must commend it.

5 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1934.  
In the window of a fashionable milliner's shop in the West End of London two models are displayed wearing gsmacks surmounted by chic hats, bearing two cards:—  
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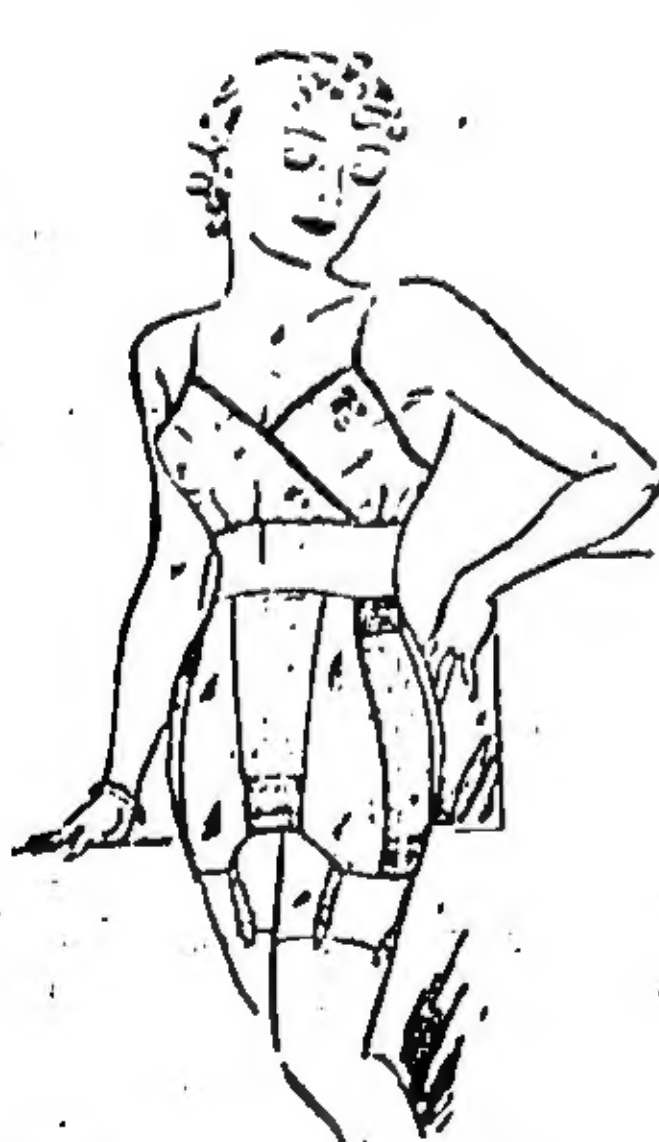
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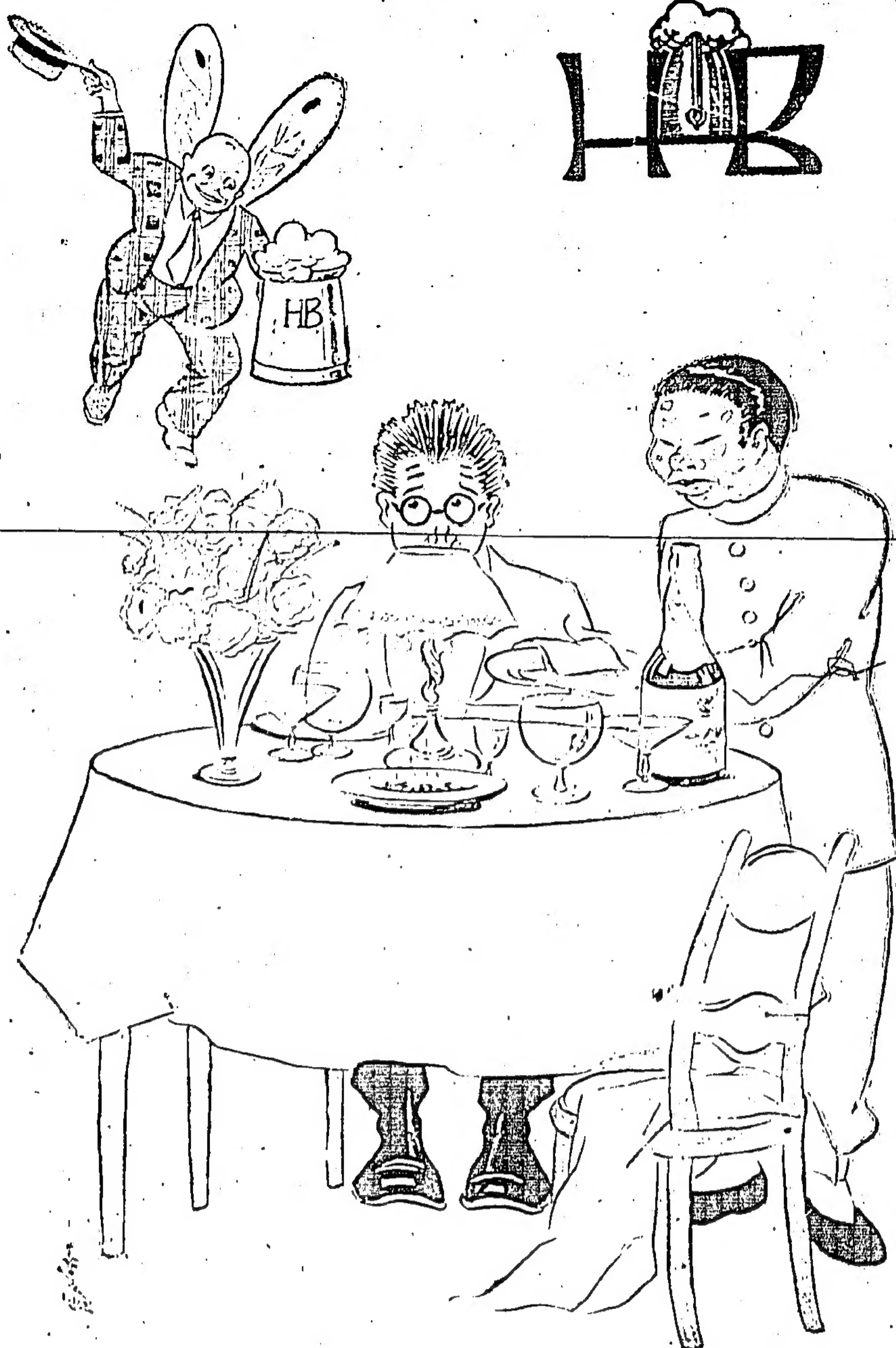
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## Bailiffs And Police At "Selling Up" Tea Party

### BUTLER IS SOLE BUYER

THE BUTLER of a wealthy Uxbridge widow, a thick wad of banknotes in his hand, bid for his mistress's furniture when a sale under a distress warrant was held in her home recently.

After the sale tea and cakes were handed round to everyone, including bailiffs and policemen.

Mrs. Clarice H. M. Davidson, of Over Frays, a large house in Harfield-road, Uxbridge, was being "sold up" for £42 17s. unpaid rates and fines.

Mrs. Davidson personally arranged the sale, rather than pay her rates, as a protest against smoke nuisance in the town, to which she declares, the council have refused to attend.

The fines, which were also subject of the distress warrant, were in respect of using armorial bearings without a licence.

Mrs. Davidson remained in her room during the sale. But before the first visitors arrived she went to her front gate and hung a wreath of roses round the auctioneer's poster.

#### IN DRAWING ROOM

There were 16 articles, including a bijou grand piano, in the sale, which was held in the drawing room. Bailiffs, auctioneers, policemen, and 50 neighbours were there. But Mrs. Davidson's butler, Mr. W. Lester, bought all the articles which came under the hammer.

The auctioneer, Mr. H. P. Hancock, offered a silver salver.

Mr. Lester, producing his bundle of notes, said: "I will bid £20 for that" before anyone else spoke.

There was no other bid, so Mr. Lester handed over £20 and put the tray aside for his mistress.

After Mr. Lester had bid £21 for a clock and £1 17s. for a warning-pan Mr. Hancock announced that the warrant was covered. The rest of the articles were withdrawn.

Mrs. Davidson appeared as everyone was leaving.

"Have you all had enough to eat and drink?" she asked everybody.

## GIRL OF 10 SUES FATHER

Mr. Thomas Brereton, of Roe-lane, Kingsbury, N.W., was a lance-corporal in the British Military Police in the Rhineland when he met a German widow at Wiesbaden in 1923. A daughter was born on May 13, 1929.

In the King's Bench Division, recently, Brereton was sued by the child, Ruth Elizabeth Auer, now 10, under an agreement which, it was alleged, he entered into to pay 105 Reichsmarks per quarter for her maintenance.

Brereton said that his commanding officer refused to allow him to marry the mother. He did not realise that a document he signed was an agreement to pay maintenance.

He returned to England, and the mother followed in April, 1930. They were to marry, but she could not settle and went back to Germany, taking the child.

He said he paid no maintenance after her return.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten held that under German law the agreement was not binding. He gave judgment, with costs for Mr. Brereton.

## Prisoner Taxes Auto And Jail

MARYSVILLE, Cal.

Police Chief Dorrell La Fortune fairly trembled, first for his automobile and then later for his jail, when he was called to Oroville to bring back a Negro, weighing over 225 pounds. His fears were groundless, however, as both the car and jail remained intact.

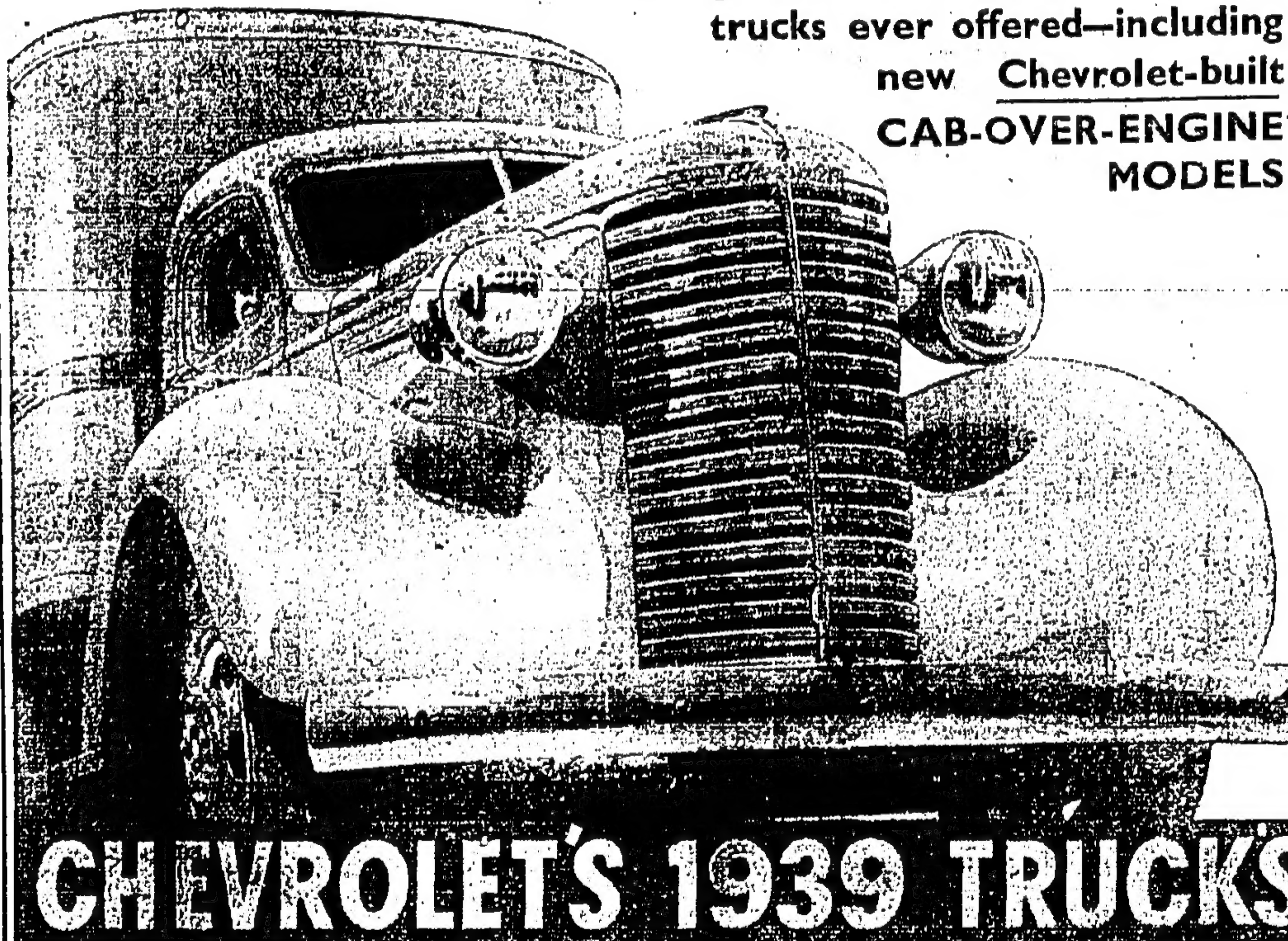
## Pavement Singer's 10s. A Day In West End

EARNINGS of a street singer, David Thomas Williams (35), of Pember Road, Kensal Rise, N.W., were discussed at Willesden Matrimonial Court recently.

When his wife asked for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, it was stated that he often gave her more than £3 15s. a week house-keeping money. The case was dismissed.

Williams, father of three young children, that night told the *News Chronicle* of his 12-hour seven-day-week job—with a band of singers on the pavements of the West End.

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## Actress Broke Nose — Gets £450

Miss Barbara Bory, Hungarian actress who played the lead in "Paprika" at His Majesty's Theatre last autumn, walked into the Lord Chief Justice's court recently—and found it empty.

"My case, what has happened to my case?" she asked her solicitor.

It was explained to her that a previous lawsuit had unexpectedly collapsed and her claim for damages against a London taxicab had been settled. She would receive £450.

"It is a pity, a pity," she exclaimed outside the court. "I was only a little late. But perhaps it was as well my counsel accepted the offer, for otherwise my claim might have been struck out."

Miss Bory broke her nose when a taxicab in which she was a passenger collided with a car.

"Luckily, I did not lose consciousness," she said. "I realised that, as an actress, my looks were my chief asset and that I must get the best treatment."

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## FAILURE OF APPEAL FOR BLOOD-DONORS

RESULTS of the first five-days' registration of volunteer blood-donors in the London area are giving concern to the Ministry of Health, the Medical Research Council and the hospital.

In five days fewer than 8,000 had come forward of the 100,000 required, or only 32 a day for each of the hospitals being used as centres. At Grove Park Hospital, Lee, there has been only a single registration.

At this rate it would take until October to raise this civilian "army," described by a Charing Cross Hospital doctor as "the first line of defence against death."

An official of Westminster Hospital said "We had 60 offers on Wednesday, 50 on Thursday, and fewer to-day. But we could easily cope with 200 a day."

### TYPISTS' RESPONSE

Ninety-five per cent. of those who had registered at Westminster were, he said, typists in the 20's. The other five per cent. consisted of well-to-do and famous people.

These are other statements made by hospital officials connected with the service:

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children: "The blood-donor appeal seems to be hanging fire." Middlesex: "We doctors are doing our part. Words cannot describe our

disappointment over the apathy of the public."

Guy's: "The response has been very unsatisfactory."

Charing Cross: "We must admit failure unless something can be done immediately."

Prince of Wales, Tottenham: "It has been a shock to discover how few people have come."

Redhill County, Edgware: "It is a shocking state of affairs."

## School Farmers Profit

Presque Isle, Me (U.P.)—The local high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America has built and furnished its own chapter house. Members raise and sell seed potatoes, and already have marketed nearly 12,000 baby chicks.

## "CUT OFF WITH 1s." WILLS ENDED BY NEW ACT



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who recently retired from the service.

REVENGEFUL wills in which people are cut off with a shilling, or nothing at all, can now be nullified by the Inheritance Act, which came into operation recently.

Appeals can also be lodged against wills which leave property to some freakish object to the exclusion of dependents.

Under the Act the court may tear up the will and redistribute the assets.

The court may allot two-thirds of the income of the estate for the benefit of the dead person's dependants, if a husband or a wife, and a child or children be left; and one-half if there is only a wife or husband or some other dependant.

### OUT OF INCOME

A widow will lose her part of the income so allotted on her remarriage, a son on attaining the age of 21, and an unmarried daughter on her marriage.

If the estate does not exceed £2,000 the court may order the maintenance to be provided by way

of capital payments; in other cases, the payments will be out of income.

If a testator has omitted to make bequests in favour of his wife or any member of his family, he may give reasons for that omission. The court will take that statement into account when considering any application.

Lord Justice Clouston, addressing the Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association recently, said that he feared the Act would give an opportunity to people to bring to light things which, in the interests of families, should remain hidden.

On being divorced, a woman loses all benefits under the Act.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### DAIRY CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Prime Minister, stated in Parliament it was impossible for the Government to disregard the farmers' criticism of the guaranteed dairy price system.

If they wanted no control it was the duty of the Government to revert to the old methods. The question was under consideration.

13,000,000 Rabbit Skins.—It is estimated that 13,000,000 rabbit skins were sold in Dunedin in 1938. Central Otago's stock of rabbits is increasing rapidly. It is generally agreed that the elimination of the rabbit would increase the carrying capacity of the land by 2,000,000 sheep.

Army Officer for London.—To expedite the fulfilment of orders for military material at present being placed by the Government in England, the Cabinet has decided to station an officer of the Regular forces in London for a period of two years. The officer selected is Major R. S. Park. He will keep the New Zealand Minister of Defence posted with information concerning the latest developments in armament and equipment adopted by the British Army.

### SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED RESOURCES OF UNION

Cape Town. Addressing the congress of the South Africa Association for the Advancement of Science, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the former Minister of Mining, said that South Africa was essentially a poor country.

"We are a rich country from the mineral point of view," he said, "but from the agricultural side the country is far from being rich. If you take the national income and divide it by the population you realise what an essentially poor country South Africa is."

Candidates for Navy.—More than half the applications from Johannesburg and district by boys who wish to join the Royal Navy are from Afrikaans-speaking people, according to the annual report of the Witwatersrand branch of the Navy League of South Africa.

### INDIA HUNGER STRIKE IN GAOL

Calcutta. Although Mr. Gandhi has announced his disbelief in the hunger strike as a protest measure, his followers have their own views. Of the 50 political prisoners in Dum Dum Central gaol, five miles from Calcutta, 37 have been on hunger strike so as to force the Bengal Government to release the remainder of the political prisoners still in gaol.

The Government has no intention of being intimidated. In the Legislature the Home Member said that the hunger strike was an open threat to the Government. He would suspend the consideration of the remaining cases by the Advisory Committee until the maintenance of a suitable atmosphere has been assured.

## B.B.C. MAN LOVED A JEWESS

MR. E. J. HUTT, a 26-year-old B.B.C. lines engineer, who was found dead in his car in Ashdown Forest recently, is said to have been in love with a Jewish girl whose family opposed their marriage on religious grounds.

When Mr. Hutt's body was found his car was standing in a secluded part of the forest, near Nutley.

A rubber pipe led from the exhaust. Mr. Hutt had been employed in the lines department of the B.B.C. for about two years. He had a flat at Camden Town, but usually spent week-ends at his parents' address in Dovercourt Road, East Dulwich.

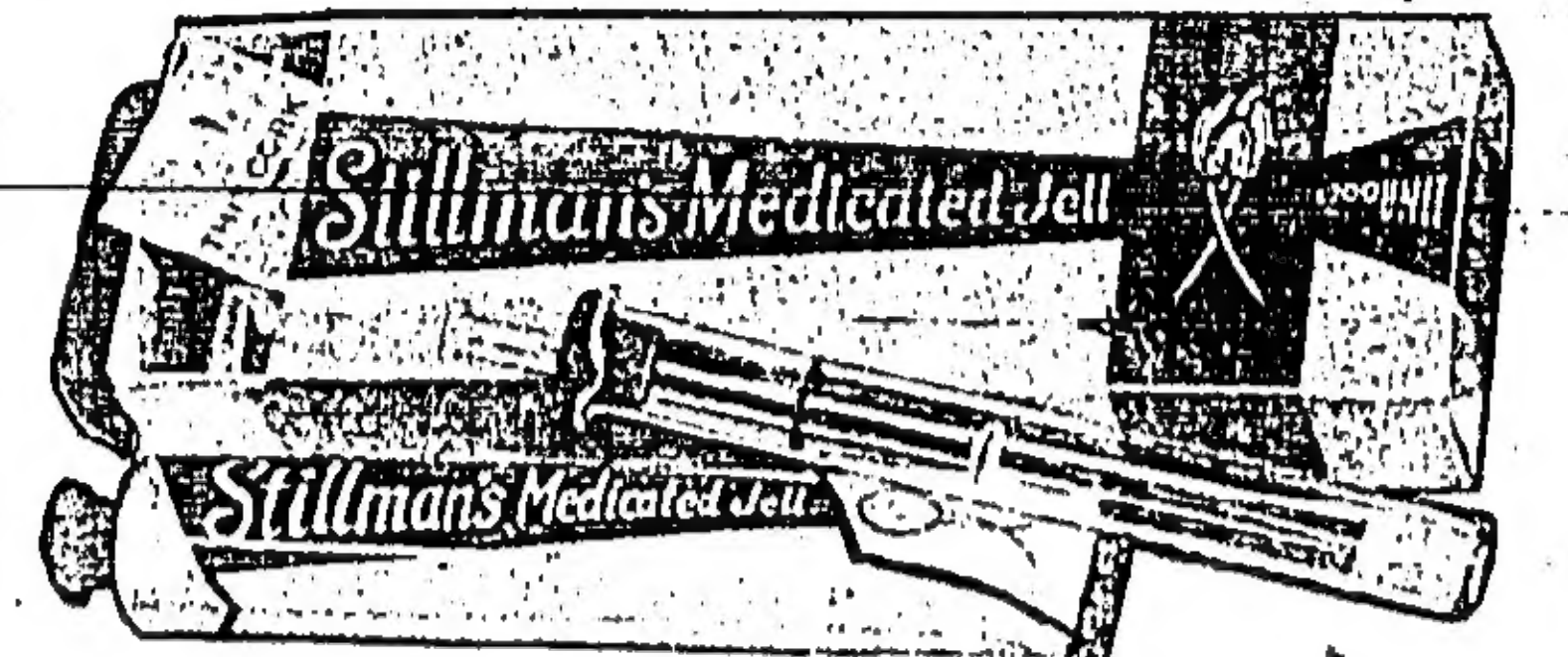
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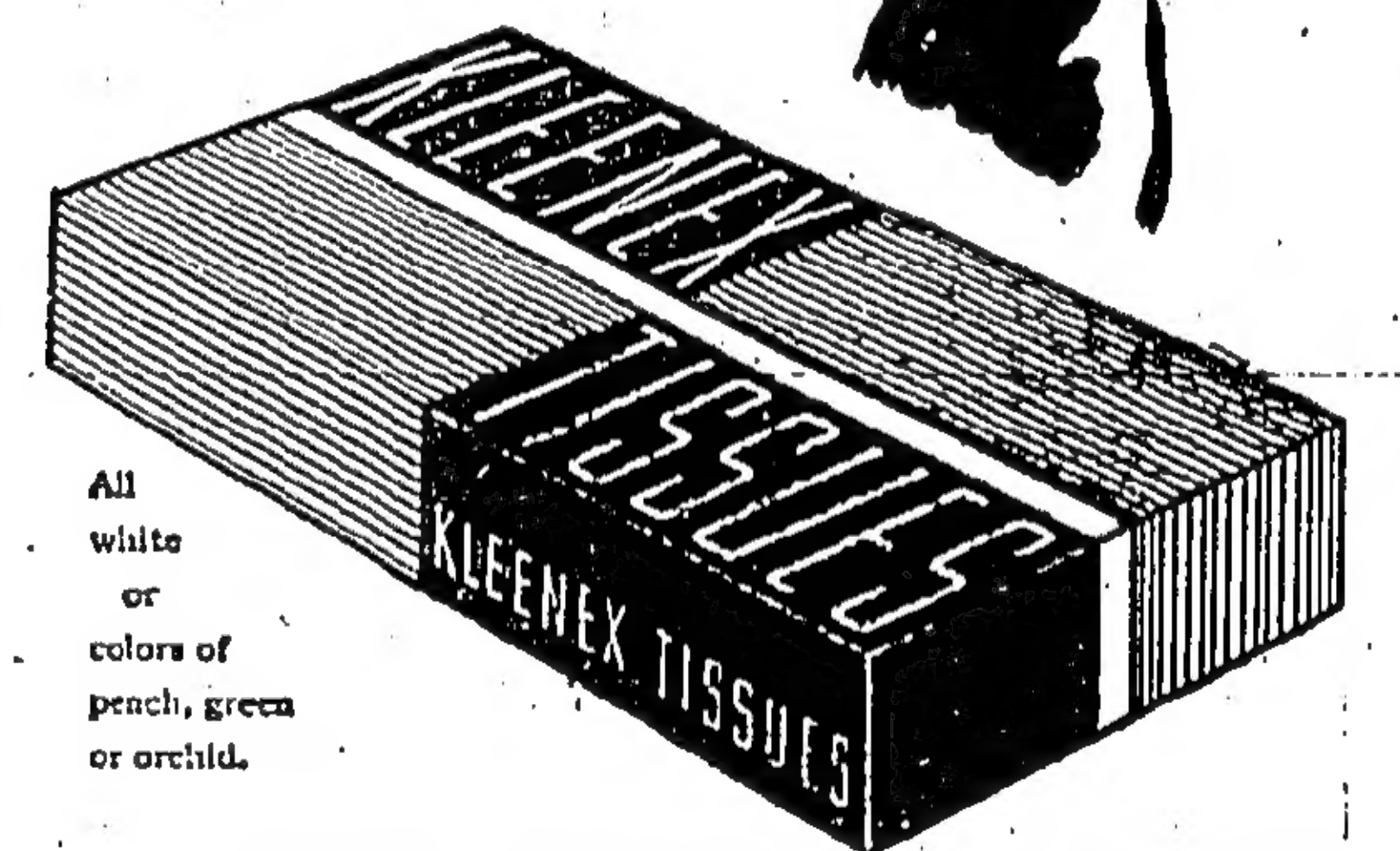
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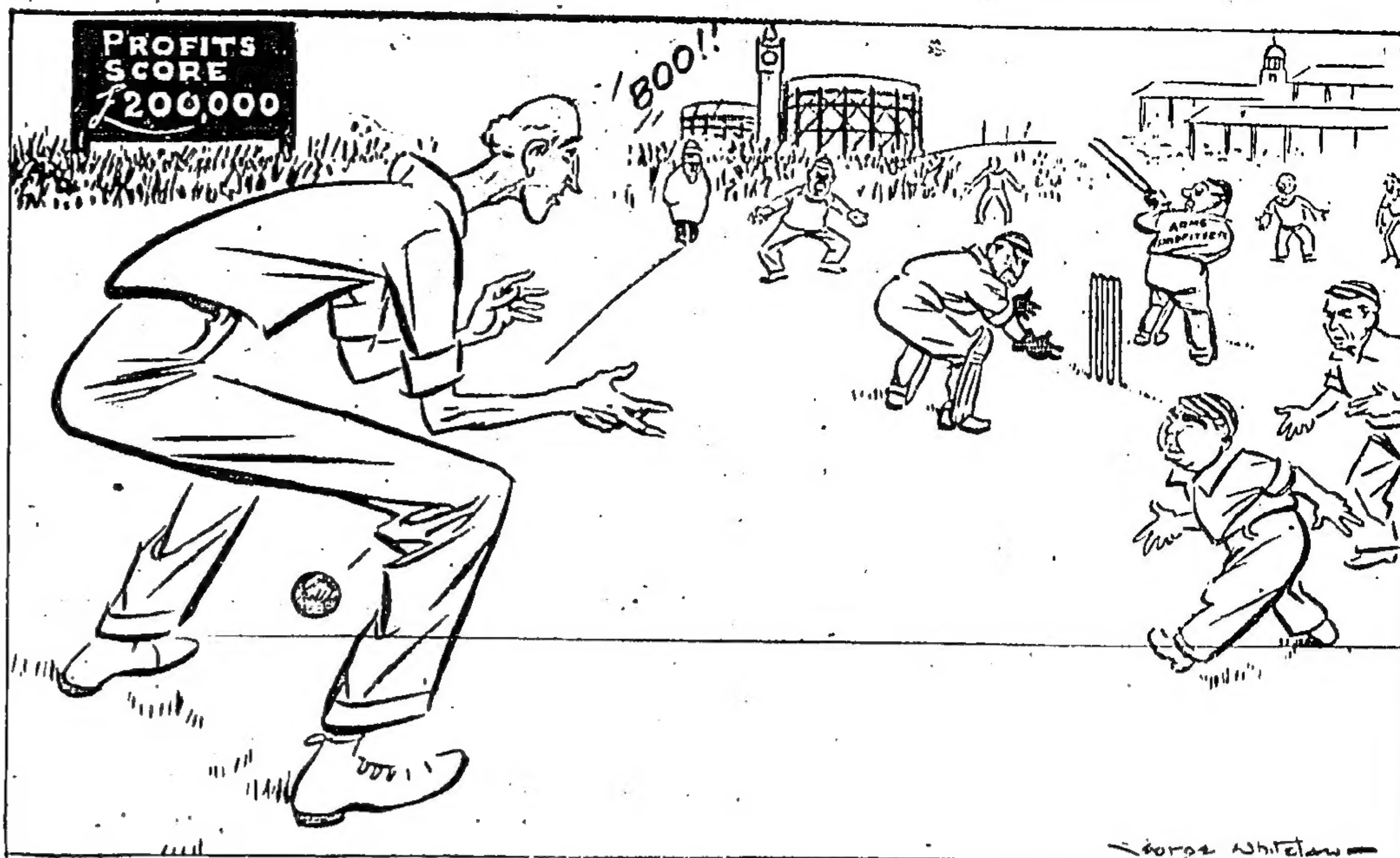
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### Swords Or Plough Shares?

STATESMEN to-day are drawing comparisons with Europe as it was prior to 1914 with the pungent reflection that if a spark was needed to start a conflagration then, the mere scrapping of a match would suffice at the present time to involve the whole world in war. From a casual perusal of Dictators' statements, the Democracies' war budgets and the hundred and one wrongs that demand instant rectification on pain of force, such would indeed appear to be the case, but occasionally one pauses to reflect whether most of these signs are not, in fact, a little overdrawn. It is true that Britain and her allies are building up the greatest combine for destruction that the world will ever see; it is equally true that the Totalitarian States are making desperate efforts to keep abreast of the cracking pace set in this universal rearmament.

No Briton really doubts that the Empire is genuinely striving to prevent war. The Axis never thought that Britain wanted anything but peace in which to enjoy their possessions. It is pardonable to reflect now that the Axis Powers themselves are anxious to avoid a large-scale clash, though their words are much bigger than their guns; and, as time goes on, they will abandon their efforts to change the Versailles Treaty by force. The question will then remain to be solved: What will Britain do with her powerful weapons? Though she has stated again and again that she has no aggressive designs, history has shown that no powerful nation is content to sun herself in the burnishment of her own armour, but is irresistibly tempted to throw her strength into the scales on questions which are always arising in Europe—and Britain's interests are not confined to Europe.

At the best a benevolent policeman of a large part of the world would be undertaken by the Democracies and the old cycle of the rise and fall of Powers with intermittent quarrels and wars would start again. It is then not so much to the immediate future but to the years ahead that thought must be carefully trained so as to avoid falling into the fault of bellicosity which we now attribute, and justly for the most part, to our potential adversaries of to-day. A little more breathing space with fewer hot words, and the crises of Europe will probably dissolve of themselves, leaving Britain holding a sword in each hand and wondering whether to keep them in trim or turn them into plough shares.



BUT THEY CAN'T CATCH THE BATSMAN OUT.

"I regard myself merely as a long-stop."—Sir John Simon.

# HITLER'S GREAT BLUNDER

by Dr. Hermann Rauschning

German Nationalist, a former member of the Nazi Party and first Nazi President of the Danzig Senate. Resigned in November, 1934, and went into exile.  
This article has been compiled from extracts from his book, "Germany's Revolution of Destruction," published by Heinemann (price 10s. 6d.).

of a marching song of the Hitler youth:

"Heute geh' ich ins Deutschland.  
Morgen die ganze Welt."  
(Today we own Germany,  
To-morrow all the world.)

It is a mistake to regard National Socialist policy as confined to central and intermediate Europe, the Near East, and the German groups over the frontier on east and west.

The German-Italian-Japanese bloc reveals decidedly different political tendencies. These tendencies embrace the whole globe.

ON more than one occasion I have been forced to admit that a sovereign contempt for all discretion has been rewarded in foreign policy with complete success. The most candid revelations of aims in foreign policy have been dismissed as "going off at the deep end" by the very people who, for their own sakes, have the best of all reasons for listening with careful attention.

The propagandist character of National Socialist tactics requires a broad and popular exposition of the aims of the regime. The listener abroad finds it inconceivable that anyone really entertaining such plans could have the inno-

cence to avow them. But it is not innocence—it is the subtle cunning. It is just as effective, in the opposite direction, as the practice of the famous maxim of *Mein Kampf* that any lie will be believed if it is big enough; any truth will be disbelieved if it is big enough.

WHAT happened in Austria in 1938 and the way it happened was a self-condemnation of National Socialist policy, a clear revelation by the leaders themselves of purposes and methods which to this day have not been candidly admitted.

Germany's future policy will remain permanently compromised by the destruction of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

In these acts Germany has stamped the character of her whole political course.

She has given the moral advantage to her opponents in every outstanding issue, and provided them with startling arguments in the moral war against her, with which to weaken the unity of her people in any new armed conflict.

BUT if a German, even one who is critical of the National Socialist regime in other respects, is offered any criticism of its foreign policy he will be sure to reply with this question:

"Could any other German policy, especially in so short a time, have so completely destroyed the whole fabric of the Peace of Versailles, and so bloodlessly, and, in addition, have created a state of unity such as has never before existed in the history of the German nation? Was not this a masterly performance, an historic achievement of age-long importance?"

But there is another side to this triumph. Already it is clear that the occupation of Prague has brought into active operation the revolution of which there were signs beneath all the jubilation over the peace preserved by the Munich agreement.

When Hitler drove into the snow-covered streets of Prague and entered the venerable Hradchin Palace, his triumph was already the greatest of moral defeats.

The moral trump cards had been played into the hands of his oppo-

nents, whose cause was just. He had set himself once for all in the wrong and had destroyed the German case.

THE crisis that came on March 15, 1939, was not the last. And the signs of a great coalition that began to appear after the Munich meeting were not the last. Germany will have to take a contrition note of them from now on.

There has sprung up again, almost in a night, the whole front before which Germany succumbed twenty years ago. The small neutral States, too, forced at present to take a cautious line on account of the dangerous proximity of the Reich, will stand on the side of the democracies at latest on the day of the outbreak of war; they will very likely, in any case, be driven to do so by the pressure of National Socialist aggression.

Thus Germany will realise the full extent of her isolation only on the day on which it has become too late for any change of course, and the mechanism of a general mobilisation has been irrevocably set going.

UNQUESTIONABLY the attitude of the West towards Germany has considerably stiffened. The moment does not seem to be far off at which the new coalition will emerge from its present defensive to deliver an ultimatum, not with any purpose of conquest, but to demand guarantees from Germany in regard to peace, disarmament and the evacuation of certain occupied territories.

Such a policy seems inevitable because the democracies are not in a position to support the enormous burdens of a permanent mobilisation, and because the cost of armaments is so murderous that it will compel the consideration at least of their potential use in psychological warfare.

That means recourse to the methods of menace by superior material resources, the tactics which National Socialism has itself employed, being brought to bear against it.

THIS much is certain, that the present course will end in Germany's ruin. The only thing that is not certain is the actual road that will be pursued to ruin and the number of victims with which it will be strewn.

All that can be said with certainty is that the pace will grow and the problems to be faced will accumulate, until there will be no way out save by a radical change of course. No revolution can last for ever.

Those institutions alone can be permanent that serve spiritual and not "biological" principles, that serve justice and equity, and voluntarily accept limits to their own authority.

Not a maximum of power and domination but of freedom and justice, is the proper aim of any re-ordering of Europe.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I forgot it was Mrs. Cadwell under the mud and told her some things I had heard about Mrs. Cadwell."

### First Wife To Be Fourth

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—When James Byron Roden filed a declaration of his intention to marry as his fourth wife his first wife, the marriage clerk here looked a trifle nonplussed. However, a reconstruction of Roden's marital background revealed no obstacle.

### Air Raid Shelter For Books

DUBLIN (U.P.)—An air raid shelter is being built outside the library of Trinity College, Dublin, to protect the Book of Kells and other priceless manuscripts should the need arise. It will be lined with about three feet of armoured plate.



### Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me, I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

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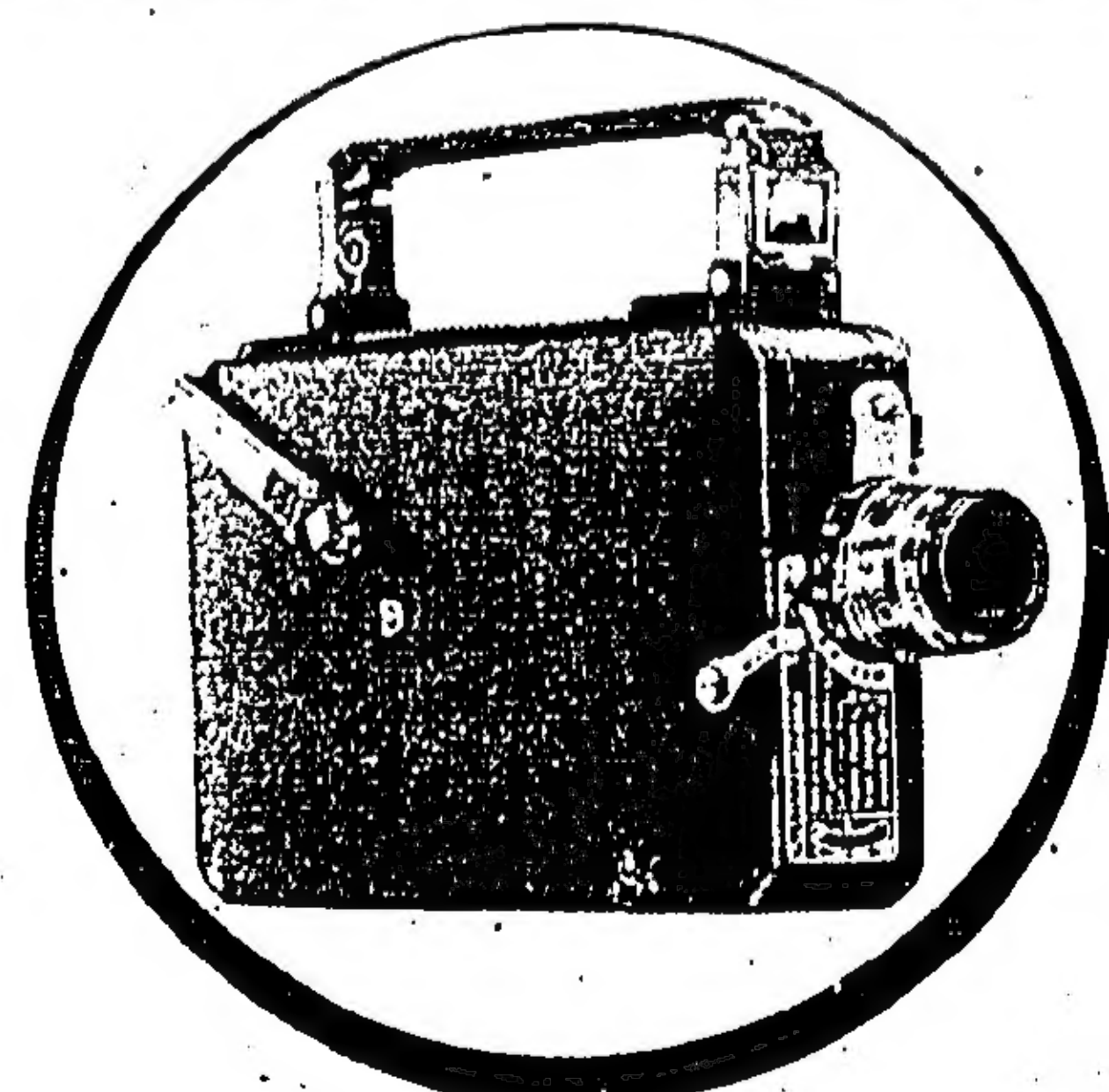
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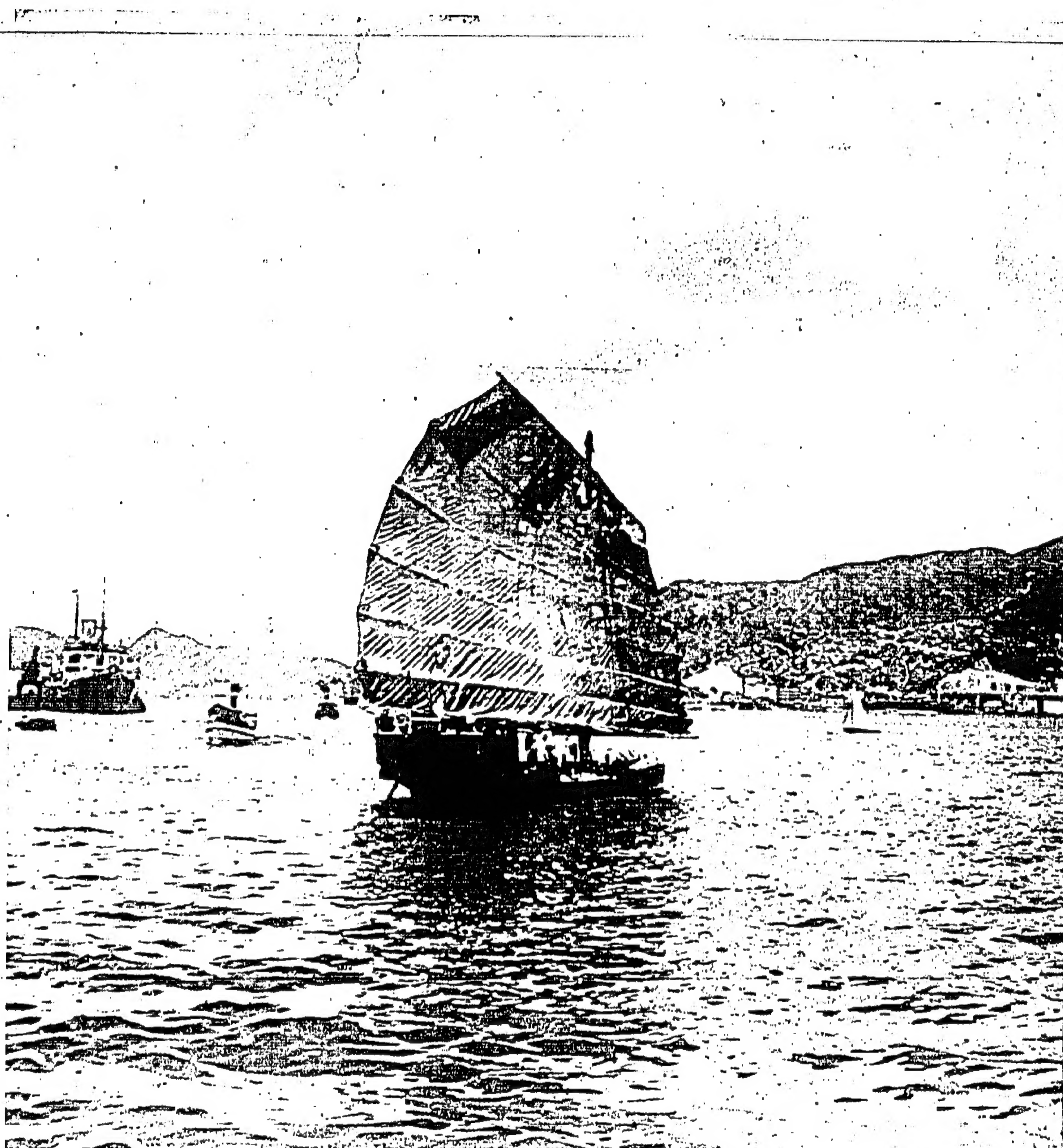
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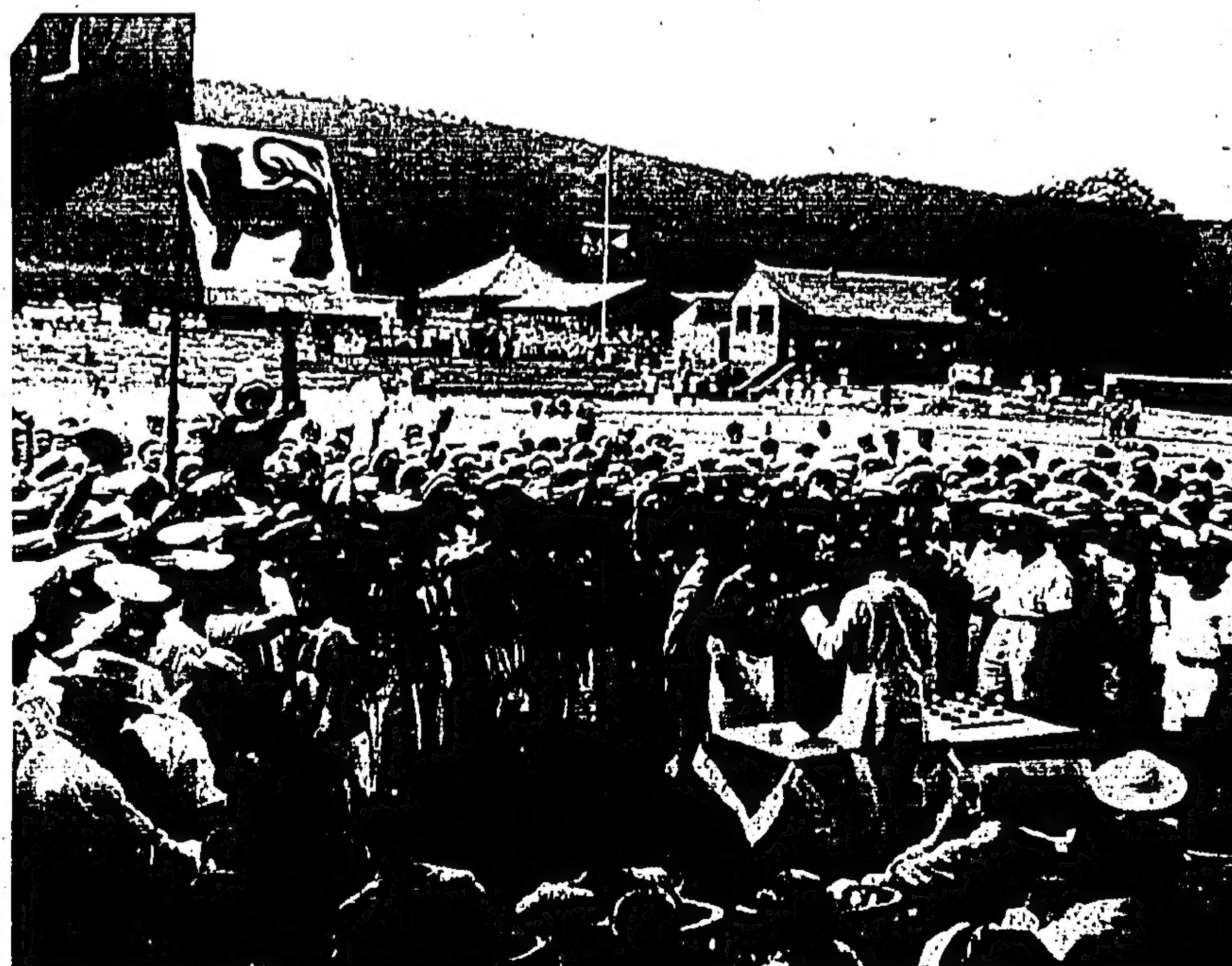


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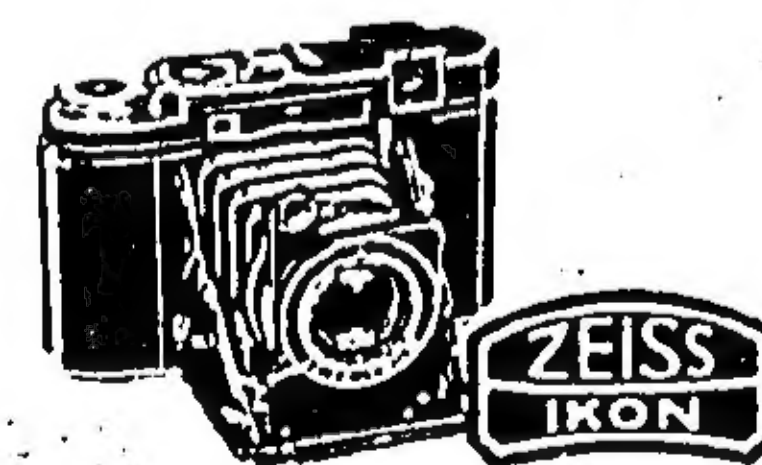
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Dear Kiddles,

Judging by the large number of entries received for last week's colouring competition, I think that this type of work is favoured by all. After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Young Kit-wa (aged 11), 18, Bonham Road, Hongkong.

Rita Lay (aged 9), I.L. No. 2378, Pokfulam Road, Hongkong.

Richard Stevenson (aged 5), 1, Armand Buildings, Kowloon.

Coupons have been sent to Young Kit-wa, Rita and Richard which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes. Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Mary Wong, Stephen Mose, Marston Ali, Marie Loo, Robert Leung, Penny Lee, Paul Vescomia, Claude Condi, Ramon Cruz, Sheila Le Tisser, Joan Gori-

don, Merin Xavier, Marie Conella, Mary Grace Asche.

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Juniors: Tootale, Garella, Raymond Li, P. Wong, Patricia Wood, Virginia Gonzalez, Sub-Jack Cheung, Susan Wood, Hwang, Chi-ming, John Harriman, Armando da Luz, Joan Woodward, Tony Neuhofner, Frank Daniel, Gerald Marshall, David Asche.

This week, kiddles, we are going to have another colouring competition. Get out your paints or crayons and colour the picture of the mermaid above. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham

## AMONG THE LATEST BOOKS

Oriental Assembly, by T. E. Lawrence. Williams and Bergson, 10s 6d.

Melina Rorke, by herself. Harpaz, 10s 6d.

Early Stages, by John Gielgud. Macmillan, 10s 6d.

Paris, by Henry Bidou, Jonathan Cape, 15s.

LONDON. WITH "ORIENTAL ASSEMBLY" we have the last of the writings of T. E. Lawrence. The last, that is to say, until our sons and daughters are allowed to read the unpublished "Mint." (Nevertheless a good many people of my acquaintance seem to have had a glimpse of it and there was, I believe, a sample of its style and matter in Mr. David Garnett's edition of the Letters.) The present volume is a miscellany containing an article, on The Changing East, the diary of Lawrence's journey on foot through northern Syria in 1911, which has already been published privately, and the suppressed first chapter of the "Seven Pillars," which has the now famous bitter, romantic sentences:

Yet when we achieved and the new world dawned, the old men came out again and took our victory to re-make in the likeness of the former world they knew. Youth could win; but had not learned to keep; and was pitifully weak against age.

But when we won it was charged against me that the British petrol royalties in Mesopotamia were become dubious and French Colonial policy ruined in the Levant.

Lawrence's story was the perfect honour theme for Conrad. But the most interesting new thing in this book are the 100 pages of photographs which Lawrence took during his war, and these have been carefully arranged and numbered so that

Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be awarded—one for the best in each section. Age will be taken into consideration.

Best of luck, kiddles.

Uncle Eddie

they can at once be consulted with the text of the "Seven Pillars." To stuff a book with cuttings isn't "done," I suppose, nowadays, but I am tempted to rip these photographs out of "Oriental Assembly" and slip them between the appropriate pages of "The Seven Pillars."

Reviewers and popular journalists are always hard put for adjectives and comparisons, and T. E. Lawrence was a godsend. "Another Lawrence" came in to refresh the faded ranks of "another Homer," another "Ella Wheeler Wilcox." I noticed a variant of this in a review of Melina Rorke's startling autobiography, "The Female Lawrence." Well, she was, and no doubt still is, a very remarkable woman of action. She grew up in the eighties and nineties in South Africa, where her father was in the British consular service, and all the rivals of the diamond ramp and the great land grab of those decades were well known to her family—Kruger, Rhodes, Beit, Barnato, and persuasive Dr. Jameson.

But her own private adventures—the closest in her closely teens, with the romantic innocence of a Girl Guide—blurred the importance of these people to her. Her early story is very nearly incredible. The "strong" romances and pioneer adventure magazines are outdone on their own late Victorian ground—though, since romance is not usually romantic, they would never have printed Mrs. Rorke's story.

Recovering from the early tragedy of this pathetic marriage and as it determined to try human courage to the utmost, she set off with her brother and baby on a wagon trek over the veldt to Bulawayo. This combined daily dealing with lions, the usual adventures of virtually virgin country, with the unseasonal pitching a camp in a region which was on the brink of the Mafabete risings and colonial war. At a later stage, her life was in constant peril in the white massacre, and as if she hadn't seen enough of the bloody and dirty side of empire building, she later went with the British army as a Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Rorke's character is the making of this book. It is a misleadingly simple, even pulchreless character. Half of her is the perfect Girl Guide of the period. The other half is more interestingly complex. Dogged by a faithful lover who was always rescuing her from the jaws of something terrible, she refused to marry again. She imagined she could be an actress but found a kind of celebrity in the sacrifice of her nursing. One thinks of her as cool, dynamic, restless, egotistic and almost childishly impulsive; in fact, as having all the characteristics which are tiresome in the noisy minor figures of her type, but which are rather less in major figures like herself who get a stage worth their stature.

The hectic events of this book all occurred between her thirteenth and twenty-fifth birthdays and if she did not become an actress her life was theatrical enough. She writes with a pleasing sincerity and naturalness.

Mr. John Gielgud's autobiography continues the fashion which Mr. Noel Coward began. But Mr. Gielgud is a studied actor, he has the intimidating Terry tradition in his blood. The result is a studied and intensely self-conscious book. Because he is honest and because of his integrity, this self-consciousness is no defect; indeed it is rare in books by actors to find the writer dealing with himself and his development critically. He goes into his successes and failures; the humiliation of starting with "Charley's Aunt," the long period of living down his appearance as the "lost lover" in "Insect Play," the night Noel Coward walked out because he could stand for Gielgud's acting no longer, his struggles to correct his stiff-kneed walk, and the snubbing he got from that blustering frank genius, Lilian Baylis, when she told him he'd better go on playing modern young men in the West End while he could, because youth was not eternal. What stage gossip there is, is little but good.

M. Henry Bidou's "Paris" has all historical guides and evocations of the E. V. Lucas and Wayfarer kind thoroughly beaten. Century by century, drawing on the facts and not the facile "glamour" of literature and anecdote, he builds up the changing city from the first camps to the Haussmann and post-Haussmann city we know. I like to discover what people were paid 300 years ago, why Haussmann drove those huge boulevards through the city, who built what, why, and for how much. I like to know that in the eighties Louis conducted you across the sun glare of the Place de la Concorde with a sunshade for a small fee and a tale of woe. This is a packed book, and no period that I can see, except perhaps the last decade, has been neglected. It is true, of course, that in every generation the middle-aged return to find Paris not what it was; but up to a few years ago Paris had two predominant characters—the medieval and the nineteenth century. Nineteenth-century Paris is badly damaged. The rise, the splendour and the fall of Montparnasse, for example, is a theme which a foreigner, at least, would like to have seen more extensively treated. But perhaps the foreigners in Paris suffer from parochialism.

V. S. Pritchett

## The Book Window

Portraits From a Chinese Scroll, by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis (Philadelphia: Winston.) Character sketches portraying some typical Chinese men and women. The author lived in China for many years and has written several books for children concerning Chinese life. Her new book is for adults; although she does her best work in the juvenile field, Mrs. Lewis here writes with the same understanding and sympathy for the Chinese which characterised her previous books.

Fancy This, by Jack Frost (Waverly House), describes in drawings and text odd and interesting things about New England houses, churches and gardens.

First Puppetry, by David Frederick Milligan (Barnes). How to make costume, and operate "glove" puppets and build a show; with 10 detailed sketches for puppet plays.

One American, and his attempt at education, by Frazier Hunt (Simon and Schuster). Typical of current journalistic first-person stuff, Mr. Hunt's 400 pages nevertheless show a broader range than many and a simplicity that validates his claim to having remained a "small-town boy" who has interviewed almost all the people who really matter.

## Are You Sure? Answers

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO

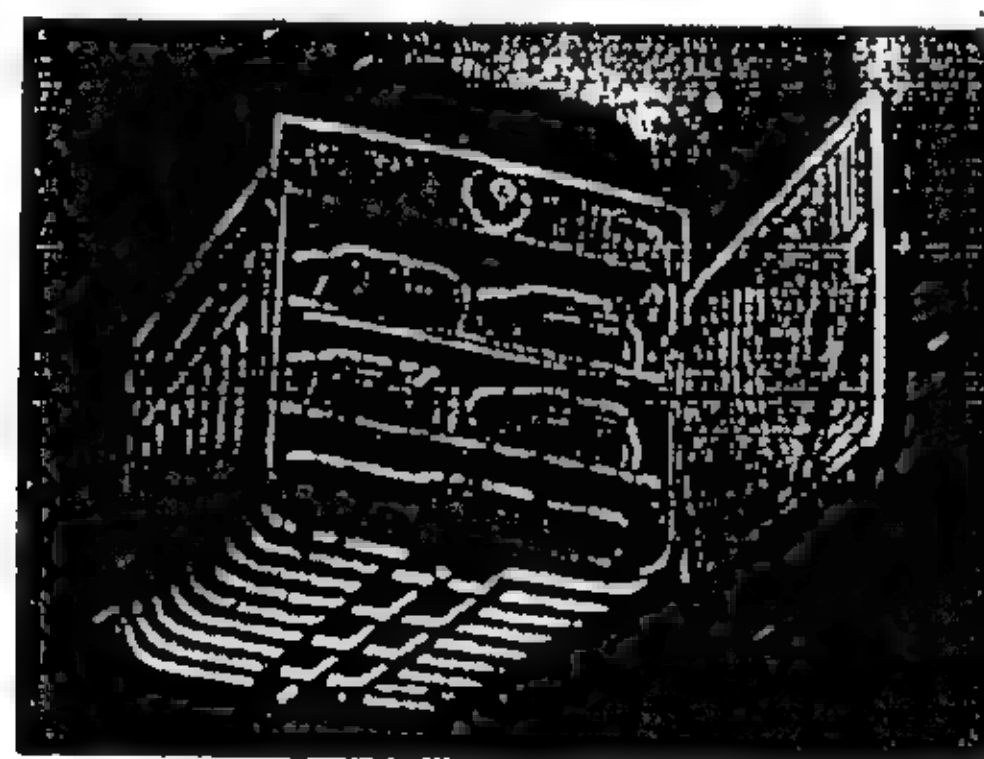
- (a) Deal, (b) Hastings, (c) Lyme Regis, (d) Torbay, (e) Eris, (f) Dover.
- (a) Joshua, (b) Nebuchadnezzar, (c) Cyrus the Great, (d) Balfour.
- White.
- National Socialist. Member of the Majority Party (Bolshevik). From the Fascists, rods and axes that were the symbol of Roman power.
- (a) Cornelia, (b) Westminster, (c) Sixteenth century with in Yorkshire, (d) Oyster shell, (e) Town in Lancashire, (f) Plymouth.
- No, he wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest."
- (a) Congo, Niger, Orange River, (b) Zambesi, Limpopo, (c) Nile.
- Emilie, Annette, Yvonne, Marie, Cecile.
- (a) Shanghai, (b) Calcutta, (c) Marseilles, (d) Plymouth, (e) Portsmouth, (f) Venice.
- (a) 11, (b) 6, (c) 5.
- (a) John Bull, (b) Dr. Arne, (c) Handel, (d) Mendelssohn, (e) Chopin, (f) Brinley Richards.
- (a) Royal Navy, (b) Merchant Marine, (c) Royal Naval Reserve.
- Yes.
- Poorly paid clergy.
- Henry Duke.
- St. Peter.
- Swallowtail, martins, swifts.
- Wordsworth, Wellington, Tallyrand.
- Joseph of Arimathea.
- Grotius.
- Hythe.
- (a) Severn, (b) Thames (Isle), (c) Trent, (d) Severn, (e) Thames, (f) Mississippi.
- (a) "Martha," (b) "As You Like It," (c) "School for Scandal," (d) "Maritana," (e) "Gondoliers."
- (a) Earl, (b) Lord, (c) Sir.
- (a) Margaret Mitchell, (b) Hervey Allen, (c) Margaret Kennedy, (d) Lili Elne, (e) Frank Swann, (f) J. B. Priestley.
- Poland, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Greece.
- Yes. (It is a sort of cabbage.)
- (a) 100° Fahrenheit, Salisbury, July 15, 1881; (b) 134° Fahrenheit, Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.
- George Washington.
- (a) Egyptians, (b) Assyrians, (c) Tyrians, (d) Norsemen, (e) Greeks, (f) Revolutionary France.

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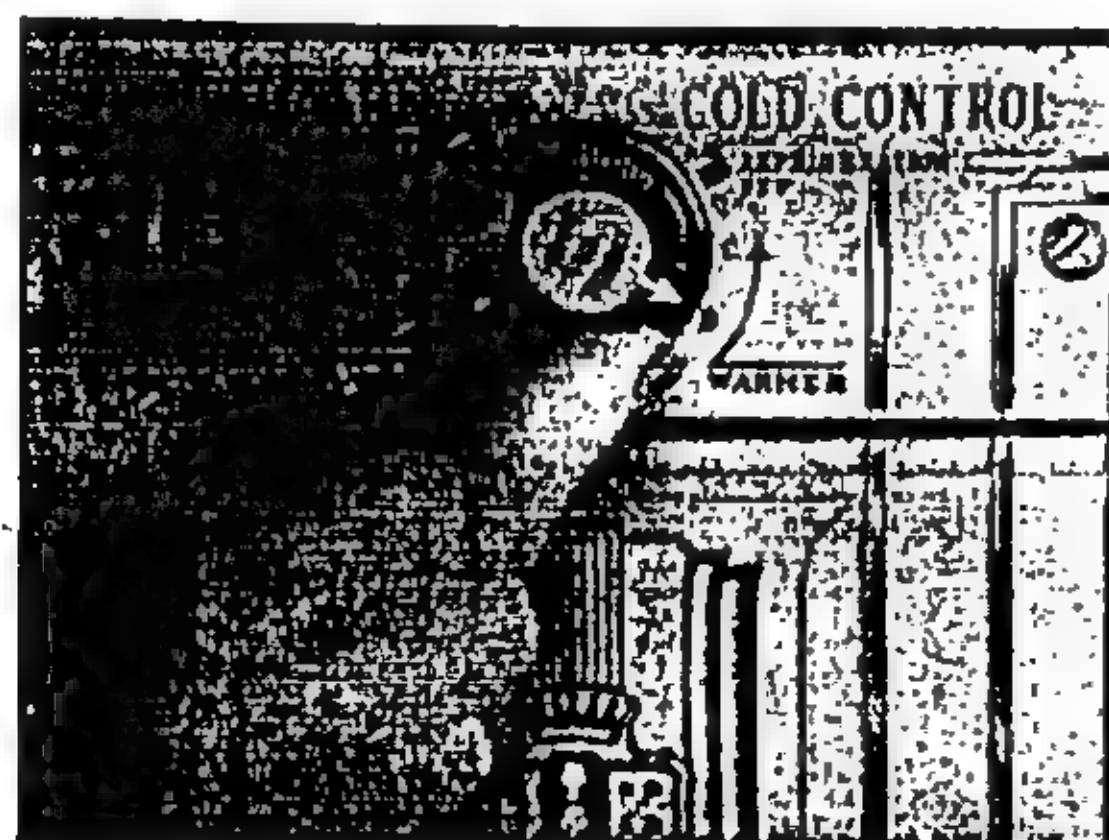
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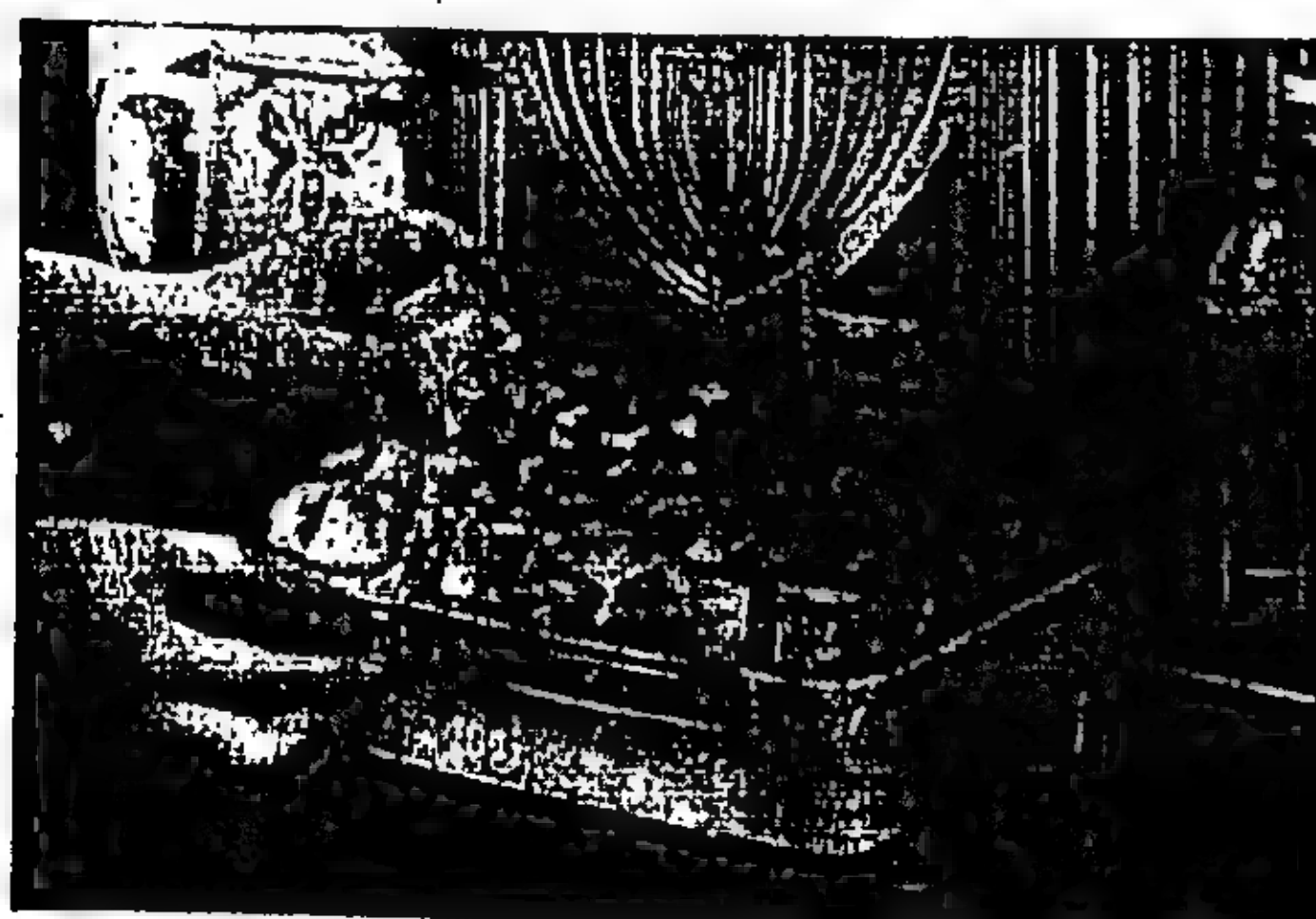
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CHOOSING THE NEW CAMERA

For sharp pictures of fast-moving vacation-time games, you'll need a camera with high shutter speeds. A fast lens is helpful, too, when light conditions are adverse.

ABOUT this time of year many of us feel the need of a finer camera, with greater picture-taking ability.

A fine camera is about as easy to operate as any other, once you are familiar with it. But there is a difference in usefulness between the finer camera and the inexpensive model. Under adverse conditions, especially on dull days or with moving subjects, the inexpensive camera is handicapped. It may fail to get the very picture you want most. But under the same conditions, the fine camera performs capably—insuring good pictures within much wider limits.

In choosing your finer camera, consider these points carefully, so that you can select a model which exactly fits your picture-taking needs:

If you want to be able to take pictures outdoors under all daylight conditions, bright or dull, early morning or late afternoon, choose a camera with a fast lens—an f.6.3, f.4.5 or faster. For night snapshots by ordinary electric light, without "flood" lamps, get a camera with f.2 lens. If "flood" lamps are used, a slower lens will do.

If you want to take pictures of moving subjects—or those likely to move—choose a camera which

has a precision shutter with high speeds. A shutter speed of 1/400 or 1/500 second is needed for sports and fast action shots; 1/200 for moderate action; and 1/100 for snaps of slow action or subjects such as babies or pets which may move suddenly and unexpectedly.

Some camera shutters now have built-in self-timer devices, which enable you to appear in pictures taken by yourself. Naturally, the self-timer is an advantage in a vacation or family camera.

Now for picture size. If you expect to have your pictures finished as contact prints for album use, don't choose a camera that takes too small a picture. If, however, you plan to make enlargements, it's safe to pick a camera in the "miniature" group. And, if you want to take full-color transparency pictures, for large-size projection on a home screen, a miniature camera is just what you need.

It's wise to obtain your finer camera well in advance of your vacation, and practice using it. Since these fine cameras are precision instruments, see that yours receives proper care. If treated well, such a camera will give long and meritorious service—service that far outweighs its cost. Just ask the camera hobbyist who owns one!

John van Guilder

## PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: Days are getting shorter. Longer grow the nights. Weather's growing colder. Come! Turn on the lights!

A "Tuesday" Puzzle: Typists, tunnels, tremors, teasers, tundra, Tuesday. Downward: T's (tease).

Letter Juggling: Strange, garrets.

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## Here Are The Answers—

ANSWERS to questions on Page 2.

- Red.
- A mark to show rank or service. Two bars meeting at an angle.
- American Civil War.
- Spain.
- Repondez s'il vous plait.
- Minister, city, bud, citizen, flag, in that order.
- (n), wolf; (b), raven; (c), asp; (d), jackdaw; (e), ass; (f), walrus.
- The value of X is 64.
- (a), Scott; (b), Hastings; (c), Newfoundland.



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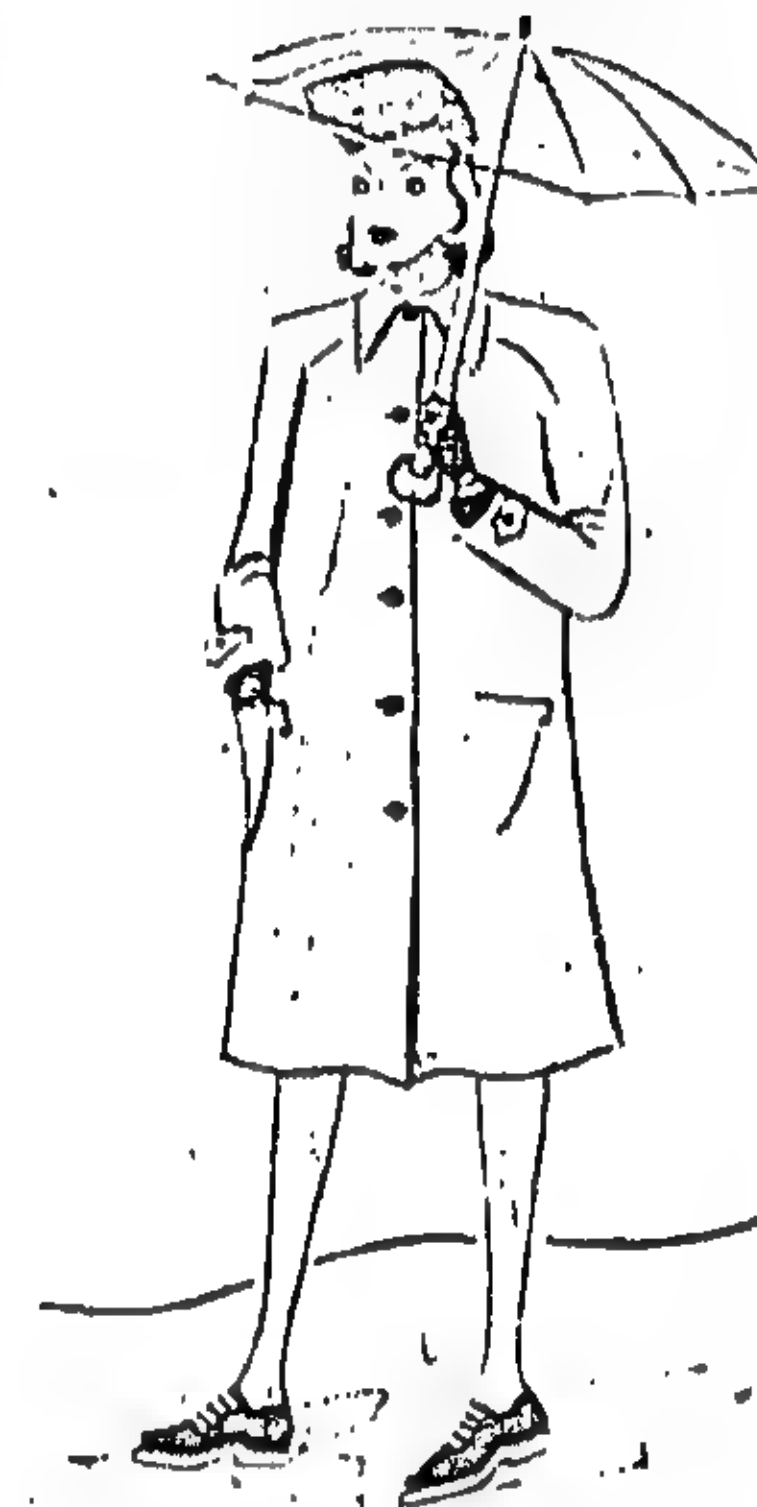
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BOther - PLENTY OF  
PLACES ALONG THE ROAD."



"OIL CHANGED, CHECK  
TIRES, BATTERY AND  
RADIATOR AND WASH  
IT. BE BACK IN  
HALF AN HOUR."



"WINDSHIELD CLEANED,  
TIRES AND BATTERY  
CHECKED - AND HE PLUNGES  
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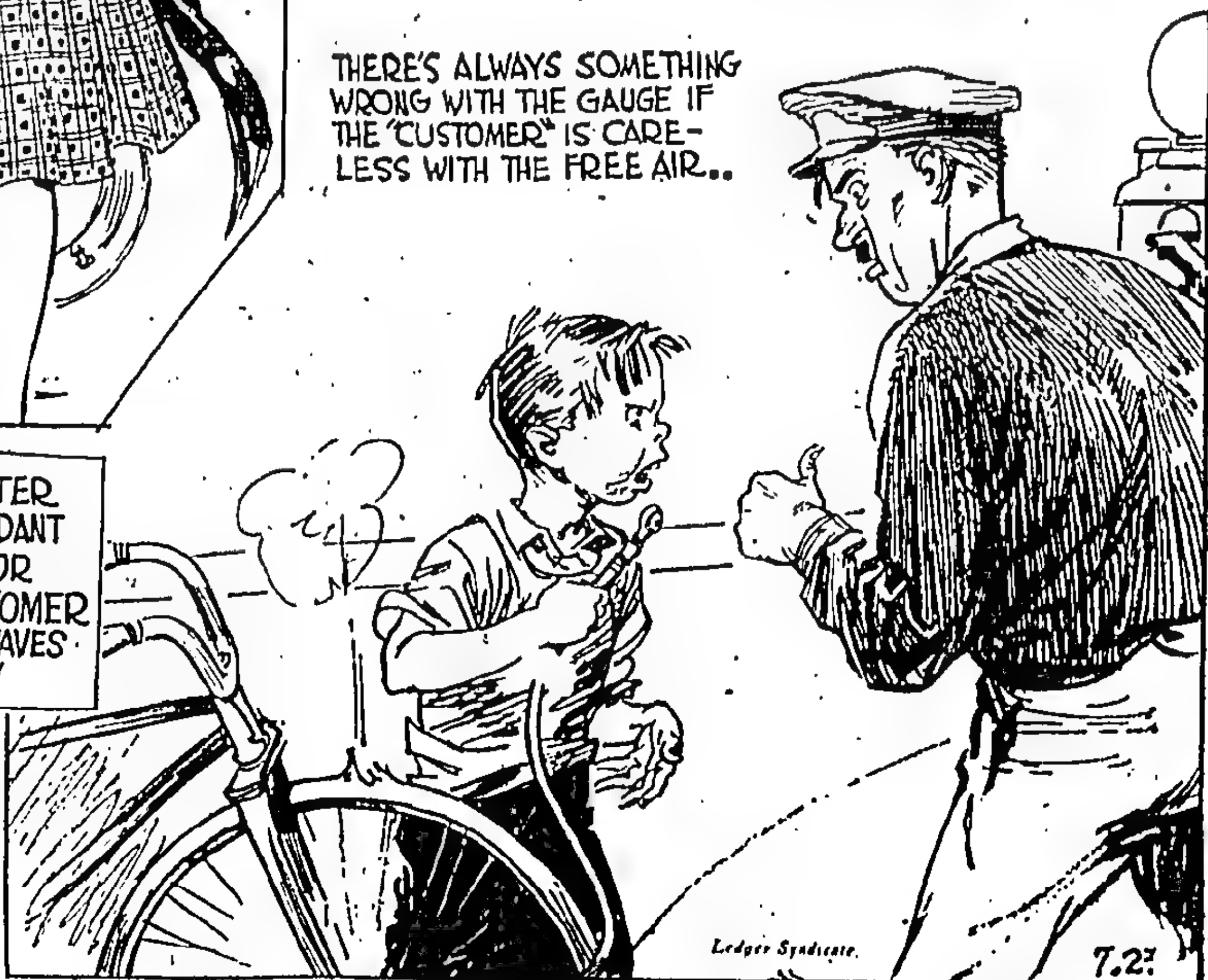


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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### London's Blackout

## CITY OF DEAD FOR SIX HOURS

London, Aug. 11. It is revealed that two fighter pilots were killed in two separate crashes during the black-out tests held in Surrey.—United Press.

### London Invisible

London, Aug. 11. The effect of the black-out on invading aircraft is referred to in an Air Ministry communiqué which states that the Eastland bomber invaders report the success of the black-out, particularly in the London area, where some 400 square miles inhabited by 8,000,000 people looked like a few small scattered villages.

The only navigational "fixes" for the invaders were red lights in power pylons at Dagenham and two red lights on an aerodrome south of London which were visible at a distance of a mile. Even these small aids would be denied night raiders in war time.

The Air Ministry adds that the keenness of the defenders, aided by the black-out, and the commendable efficiency of the observer corps throughout the intensive air attack saved London from destruction.—Reuter.

### A Well Of Darkness

London, Aug. 11. London was like a dead city during the great black-out which darkened half of England from midnight to dawn, while raiding bombers from Thursday air exercises droned across the land from the continent.

But for a few lights which winked brilliantly, the vast city was almost completely shadowed. Looking down from a high building, the centre of London was a well of darkness, illuminated now and then only by a startlingly vivid beam of the occasional headlight of the car of a forgetful owner who had failed to use sidelights, the dim light from passing trains, and the shafts of light through window—imperfectly blinded.

At the same time the nerve centre, encircled by 500 balloons of the barrage squadron and with innumerable searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and observers, and some of the world's fastest fighting planes engaging the raiders above, was never so thoroughly guarded, while many of the suburbs of the outlying boroughs had A.R.P. measures set in motion by the local authorities.

The public was well aware that the all-in cost of the black-out, including the postponement of Wednesday, estimated at £150,000, was a cheap insurance against millions of pounds worth of damage which might have been caused by the bombers if measures had not been taken, and they seem to have co-operated wholeheartedly.

Thousands of police reservists checked-unguarded windows, carefully shown, car lights, watched for thieves and kept a special guard against Irish Republican Army outrages.

Sir John Anderson and Lord Chatfield made a tour of London during the black-out. Sir John stated afterwards that the exercise provided useful experience, particularly in regard to the difficult problem of obscuring of light, and would prove of great value.

Similar conditions as in London prevailed in many large provincial cities and towns, the reports from which are being closely studied and appear very encouraging.

The exercise was primarily intended for the Air Force, to be followed by a series on a much smaller scale in which the various units of civil defence will play their parts.—Reuter.

### Gibraltar "Attacked"

Gibraltar, Aug. 11. Above 75,000 Spanish troops equipped with tanks and field guns made a sham attack on Gibraltar, coincident with a three-day British air raid exercise there.

Spanish sappers constructed a third line of trenches on the neutral ground a few yards from the border.—United Press.

## SESSIONS CALENDAR

### Six Men to Face Trial For Robbery and Murder

The following are the cases to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence on August 21: Choy Lam, Leung Ham, Li Fook, Chan Luk, Chan Kam and Li Wanching, charged with murder and robbery;

Keung Hing, robbery by two or more;

Leung Fook and Yeung Yip, abandoning a child;

Siu Hui, wounding with intent and wounding;

Li Yat-luk, possession of counterfeit coins;

Wong Yee, possession of dangerous drugs;

Chan Luk and five others, possession of dangerous drugs;

Leung Kin, Cheong Tin, Li Hoi, Wong Lin, Chan Tak and Li Sang, breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

# BRITAIN TO HAND OVER FOUR TIENTSIN CHINESE SUSPECTS

## Rebellion Sequel

Manila, Aug. 11. During the trial of the former Sakdal leader, Benigno Ram is, at Santa Cruz, in Laguna on charges of rebellion, counsel for the prosecution introduced a letter Benigno wrote from Tokyo in 1935 to his brother Marcos urging him to burn Manila and the Palace of Malacanang and to capture the then Governor, Mr. Frank Murphy, who is at present the United States Attorney General.

The trial of Ramas is in connection with the 1934 uprising in Laguna province, in which 60 people were killed.—United Press.

## Shanghai Refugees

### Japanese Take Stand Against Influx

Shanghai, Aug. 11. A Japanese spokesman stated today that after August 21 no additional German Jewish refugees will be allowed to reside or engage in business in the occupied north of Soochow Creek, including the Japanese sector of the International Settlement.

The spokesman said that the Jewish refugees at present residing there must register. The Japanese authorities are exercising the right to regulate residence in a part of the Settlement by virtue of military conquest. He said Germany had not been asked to regulate the flow of refugees to Shanghai.

The spokesman pointed out that 10,000, including those in the refugee camps, are residing in the Japanese area. He said it was feared that further inflow would result in friction.

### Serious Competition

The Japanese Consul stated that originally the Consular Body had been asked to take steps in the refugee problem, but as they did nothing the Japanese authorities decided to take their own measures to deal with the situation.

Most of the refugees in the Yangtze and other areas have opened restaurants and cafes, thus competing with the district to the other, thus preventing other nationals from becoming engaged in such profitable business. Many of them were living in that area. A camp for children was established in Kiangwan owing to the hot weather.

The spokesman indicated that even after August 21 they will be allowed to settle in the Hungtiao area, which is also Japanese-occupied, but it was unlikely that any would settle here, although a fresh air camp had been planned for children.—United Press.

## CHINESE APPEAL

### Britain Asked To Make Firm Stand

Kweilin, Aug. 11. Public bodies in Kweilin have sent a message to Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, requesting him to convey their anxious hope that the British Government will not yield to the Japanese demands in the present negotiations in Tokyo.

Another message from the same bodies has been sent to Lord Cecil, President of the International Peace Commission, expressing the hope that the British people will urge their Government to stop the Tokyo parley.

The message to Sir Archibald reads:

"We wish, first and foremost, to express our gratitude to Your Excellency for the sympathy shown and assistance rendered to us by His Majesty's Government and the British people in our resistance against Japanese aggression. It is, however, regrettable that an unexpected preliminary agreement has recently been concluded between the British Ambassador to Japan and the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and the formal negotiation has already been opened. Such steps seem to be not only contrary to justice but also prejudicial to the cause of permanent peace of the Far East and even the interests of the British Empire herself.

"We, therefore, earnestly request Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty's Government our anxious hope that Great Britain will never yield to the Japanese demands, but, on the contrary, will, for the sake of justice and peace of the Far East, take further steps to carry out the resolutions of the League of Nations by helping China and applying sanctions against Japan."

### Message To Lord Cecil

The message to Lord Cecil reads: "We have always felt very grateful to your organization and the people of the British Empire for the

## Prima Facie Case Established By Japanese

LONDON, Aug. 11.

During the debate on the adjournment in the House of Commons on August 4, the Prime Minister intimated that the Japanese had submitted their evidence in support of the charges preferred against the four Chinese detained by the British Municipal Police in Tientsin, following the murder of S. C. Cheng, Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank, who had recently been appointed Superintendent of Customs.

This evidence was communicated confidentially in the course of the Anglo-Japanese discussions, which have been proceeding in Tokyo, and, as Mr. Chamberlain stated, it was receiving careful examination in the light of high legal advice.

The Prime Minister added that the men could not be handed over unless evidence showed a prima facie case against the four men, but that if such evidence were forthcoming there would be no alternative but to hand over the men to the Chinese District Court to deal with the case. Examination of this "additional evidence" has now been completed, and the conclusion reached is that it does, in fact, constitute a prima facie case against the accused, men—in respect of two of them on a charge of murder, and in respect of the other two on a charge of membership of an illegal organization.

In these circumstances the British authorities, as stated by the Prime Minister, are placed under the obligation of handing over the men in accordance with the regular procedure to the local Chinese Court.

Another Chinese, Ssu Ching-wu, arrested in September last, information by the British Municipal authorities has been detained by the British Municipal Police in Tientsin. His Majesty's Government are now advised that the position of the British Municipal Council in continuing to hold Ssu Ching-wu is untenable, and they have accordingly agreed that the Council shall hand him over to the de facto Chinese authorities for internment, under reasonable safeguard by which the British Consul General will be permitted to satisfy himself from time to time that Ssu Ching-wu is being properly treated.

Acting on instructions, Sir Robert Craigie has informed the Japanese Government of the conclusion reached by the legal authorities in Britain, and has notified them that the British Municipal Police in Tientsin are now prepared to execute a warrant of the Local Chinese District Court.

Similar notification is being made to the Chinese Government.

The case of the four accused men has throughout constituted a separate question which has been considered purely on its judicial merits and entirely apart from the examination which has been proceeding in the talks in Tokyo on other local issues. Nor has the delay in reaching a decision on this isolated question had any connection with the temporary suspension of these conversations. Their early resumption is now anticipated as within the past 48 hours fresh detailed instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Tokyo.—British Wireless.

### Japanese Informed

Tokyo, Aug. 11. The British Embassy announces that the Japanese have presented sufficient evidence and the authorities are therefore surrendering to the Tientsin Chinese Court the four terrorists accused of complicity in the murder of Cheng Sheng-kong. Two of the men will be charged with murder and the others will be charged with being members of an illegal gang.—United Press.

### New Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 11. Instructions in some detail have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie which are calculated to enable a speedy resumption of the Tokyo talks. These instructions deal mainly with police and security matters in the Concession itself, but have a bearing on the whole issue under discussion.—Reuter.

### To Be Resumed

Tokyo, Aug. 11. General Kuniaki Koso, the Minister for Overseas Affairs, during the

sympathy shown. It is, however, regrettable that an unexpected preliminary agreement has recently been concluded between the British Ambassador and the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. Such steps are contrary to the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Anti-War Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty.

The message was signed by Pei Feng-fel, President of the University of Kwangsi, Tong Jen-chi, Acting President of the Kiangsu College of Mass Education, the Reconstruction Research Institute of Kwangsi, the Kweilin Chamber of Commerce, the Kweilin Labour Union, the Kweilin Farmers' Union, the Kweilin Y.M.C.A. and twenty-eight other organizations in Kweilin.—Central News.

## Insidious Japanese Inflation

### Big Increase In Paper Banknotes

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

There has been a progressive increase in paper money in circulation in Japan in recent years. Notes in circulation averaged 2,286,000,000 yen in July. This shows an increase of 380,000,000 yen compared with July, 1938 and an increase of 814,000,000 yen compared with the corresponding period of 1937, the date of the outbreak of the "China Incident."

The average annual increase in note issue before the outbreak of the war was around 100,000,000 yen. "The huge increase in note circulation would not be dangerous if paralleled by an expansion of Japan's economic activity," says the Asahi Shimbun, "but unfortunately this does not seem to be the case."

"An industrial expansion must necessarily be followed by an increase in the nation's power of absorbing bonds. As a matter of fact there has been no appreciable increase in the amount of bonds held by financing institutions and the general public. The amount of bonds now in the vaults of the Bank of Japan suggests that any substantial expansion in the nation's economic activity has yet to come."

Further evidence that the increase in notes in circulation is a thing on which the Japanese cannot congratulate themselves unconditionally is furnished by the fact that there is a growing shortage of consumer goods, due to a decline in the production of such goods, resulting in an inevitable mounting tendency in prices.

The Asahi Shimbun calls on the Government to face the fact that there will be an increase in notes in circulation so long as the present rising tendency of commodity prices continues and describes the future outlook as a happy one for financial circles but not for the State.—Reuter.

## Officer Killed By Indians

Peshawar, Aug. 11. Lieut.-Col. C. W. May of the Frontier Force Regiment and Deputy Quartermaster of the Waziristan district was shot dead last evening when he was ambushed by hostile tribesmen while motoring on the Dikhan-Bannu Road.

Two other occupants of the car, an orderly and a bearer, were also shot dead.

Lieut.-Col. May was returning from Dera Ismail Khan after attending a conference of high military officials.—Reuter Special.

## CHIANG'S APPEAL

### Spiritual Awakening Not Yet Complete

Chungking, Aug. 11.

General Chiang Kai-shek issued another appeal to the nation's gentry and intellectuals to-day, urging them to assist the Government in two major tasks: spiritual mobilization of the people, and reorganization of regional finance and establishment of local self-government.

The General said he was very much heartened by reports of spontaneous and enthusiastic response to his first appeal issued on January 19. He was gratified to hear numerous instances of fathers and elders sending their sons and youngsters to the army, and of the invaluable assistance the local authorities have been receiving from their people in countless numbers of productive enterprises.

The military failure of Japan has forced her to resort to more subversive activities, including the staging of more puppet shows and the disturbance of the Chinese financial structure.

To match the machinations of the traitors we shall answer with an intensified spiritual mobilization of the people; while as a retort to the Japanese move to undermine the national dollar we shall consolidate our economic structure by rehabilitating our local finance, the General said.

### Spiritually Asleep

General Chiang pointed out that the great Chinese nation was aggravated and humiliated by a much smaller Japan because the Chinese people had been spiritually asleep. Two years' unremitting struggle, however, has kept the vast majority of the people wide awake and saved the nation from an ignominious end.

Despite the general vigilance, General Chiang believes that the spiritual awakening of the people is still short of the goal envisaged by the National people's pact. He exhorted that the pact must be strictly observed.

Regarding regional self-government and financial readjustment, General Chiang said it is the duty and responsibility of all gentry, educators and intellectuals of the country to promote the organization of militia corps and co-operatives, the establishment of public granaries, and the strengthening of the titling system, aside from such important measures as outlined by the late Party Leader.

With the watchfulness of the local leaders, craft and corruption in regional tax systems may be quickly stamped out. General Chiang pointed out as an example that in Kwangsi, Hunan and Kiangsi, receipts in local currency tax have been actually trebled since its collecting machinery was readjusted.

The eyes and ears of the Government are not omnipresent, the General concluded, and it is earnestly hoped the local elders and intellectuals will fill this gap of Government imperfection.—Central News.

## Rumours Of Tokyo Cabinet Split Are Denied

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

Reports current that the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, and the War Minister, General Itagaki, had resigned following a meeting of the Inner Cabinet on August 9, are denied in well-informed quarters.

It is pointed out that the political situation both from the home and international viewpoint, is at present too complex to permit Cabinet changes.

The meeting on August 9 is stated to have been very tense. General Itagaki, forcefully stated the Army's viewpoint regarding international relations. Several pointed questions are reported to have been put to the War Minister by the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwara.

General Itagaki's statement attributed the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border affair to the desire of the Soviet to dominate Outer Mongolia. He believed there was no indication of the incident extending further.—Reuter.

## "I've got a good idea," she said "take a box of these in with you and offer Daddy one before he has time to speak."

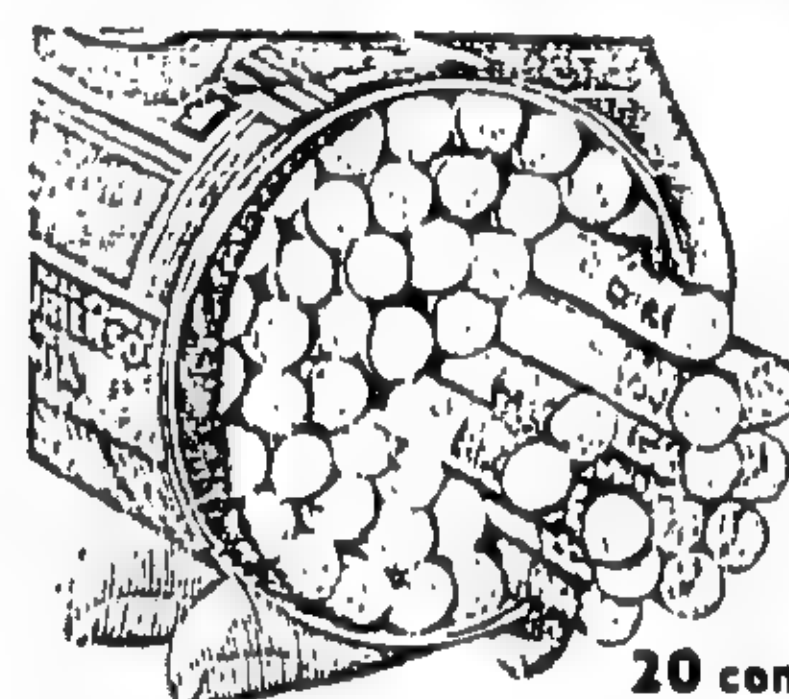


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# COTTON WOOL KIDDIES

SOMETIMES I think parents are inclined to protect their children from danger by giving too many warnings with a negative trend. Instead of saying, "Mind, you will fall," it would often be so much better to say, "Go carefully, and then you won't fall."

The negative warning must bring into the child's mind a picture of a tumble, and possible cuts or bruises, and this is not really the best way of teaching him to avoid danger.

On the other hand, "Go carefully," gives the youngster some sense of independence and makes him feel that his safety depends upon his own common sense and good judgment.

To-day, I am talking to parents who are over-anxious in this matter of small accidents. You will see that in many cases they are crossing bridges before they are reached, thus giving themselves unnecessary anxiety and quite often instilling a sense of fear into the child who is born fearless.

## Afraid of the Sea

My little boy is terrified of the sea. My husband, a strong swimmer, took him in last year on his shoulders and then gave him his first swimming lesson. He screamed until he had to be taken out of the water and then refused ever to go near the water again.

As Tony is only four now, one cannot be surprised at his reaction. I am sure it was a mistake to give him such a sudden introduction to deep water.

All you can do now is to let him make friends with the sea entirely on his own and without any help on your part. Take him down to the beach and let him play in the sand well away from the water's edge, but do not discourage his playing with other children there.

They will be his guides and soon, engrossed in play he is likely to wander down to the water's edge, and to enjoy the fun of splashing in the small waves. Bathing in deeper water will only be a matter of time after that though he may not agree to try that at all this summer.

The great point is that there must be no forcing whatever.

## Active Toddlers

Will you advise me? My mother tells me that I should not let our toddler walk much until he is 18 months old. He is a very active child who began to "feel his feet" at about eight months.

As your boy is not overweight and has no sign of bow-leggedness, it should be perfectly safe to allow him to toddle about now, provided he gets frequent rests during the day and is not constantly on his feet.

The age at which children begin to walk varies enormously, but I have known many babies, who, like yours, were quite steady on their feet at from 12 to 13 months. It is a mistake to curb their activities unduly.

Have a gate put on your stairs, or else a net spread across so that there is no risk of his falling down a flight. As your cottage opens straight on to the street, I would also advise a high board across the sill so that he cannot wander out into danger.

Finally, see that there is always a guard in front of the fire; once these precautions are taken and the window also protected, he is unlikely to come to harm, and his wanderings will keep



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him amused, as well as strengthening the muscles. Of course you will always be there to keep an eye on him.

## Keen On Chemistry

I am worried because my son has become most enthusiastic about chemistry. I live in constant dread of his being blown up.

THE young experimentalists usually follow a book, and it is not easy for them to get hold of chemicals which are likely to do more than burn their fingers or singe their eyebrows. These accidents they all regard as the price that has to be paid for their contribution to Science!

The benefit that your son's hobby will do to him is probably out of all proportion to any possible risk, and I

advise you to let him continue with his hobby, as you can, warning him to take reasonable care.

I certainly advise you to let him take the extra chemistry course which is offered at his school. He evidently has a great liking for the subject, which is worth fostering.

## A Brother's Care

Our eldest son, aged 16, is a keen hiker; now his brother, aged 11, wants to go with him on a trip. I am afraid to let him go.

As your elder son has promised to look after his brother sensibly I feel that it would be a mistake not to allow these two to go off together. The younger boy must no longer be regarded as your baby. He is entitled

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to a sensible amount of freedom and in his brother's company he should come to no harm whatever.

## Highly Strung

My little girl is very highly strung. My husband is anxious to begin to take her to the pictures occasionally, and thinks that it is wise not to consider her nerves too much.

THERE are better ways of strengthening a child's nervous system than by taking her to the cinema. I am of the opinion that the highly-strung child needs a very quiet life indeed, with plenty of food nourishing food, fresh air, and sleep.

At the same time you can begin to foster a sense of independence by giving your little daughter small duties at home to perform for which she will be responsible. Do not encourage her to learn too much on you.

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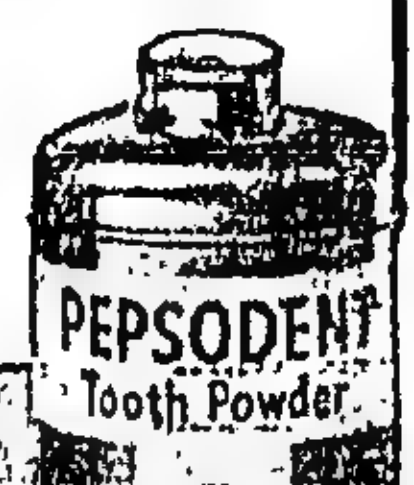
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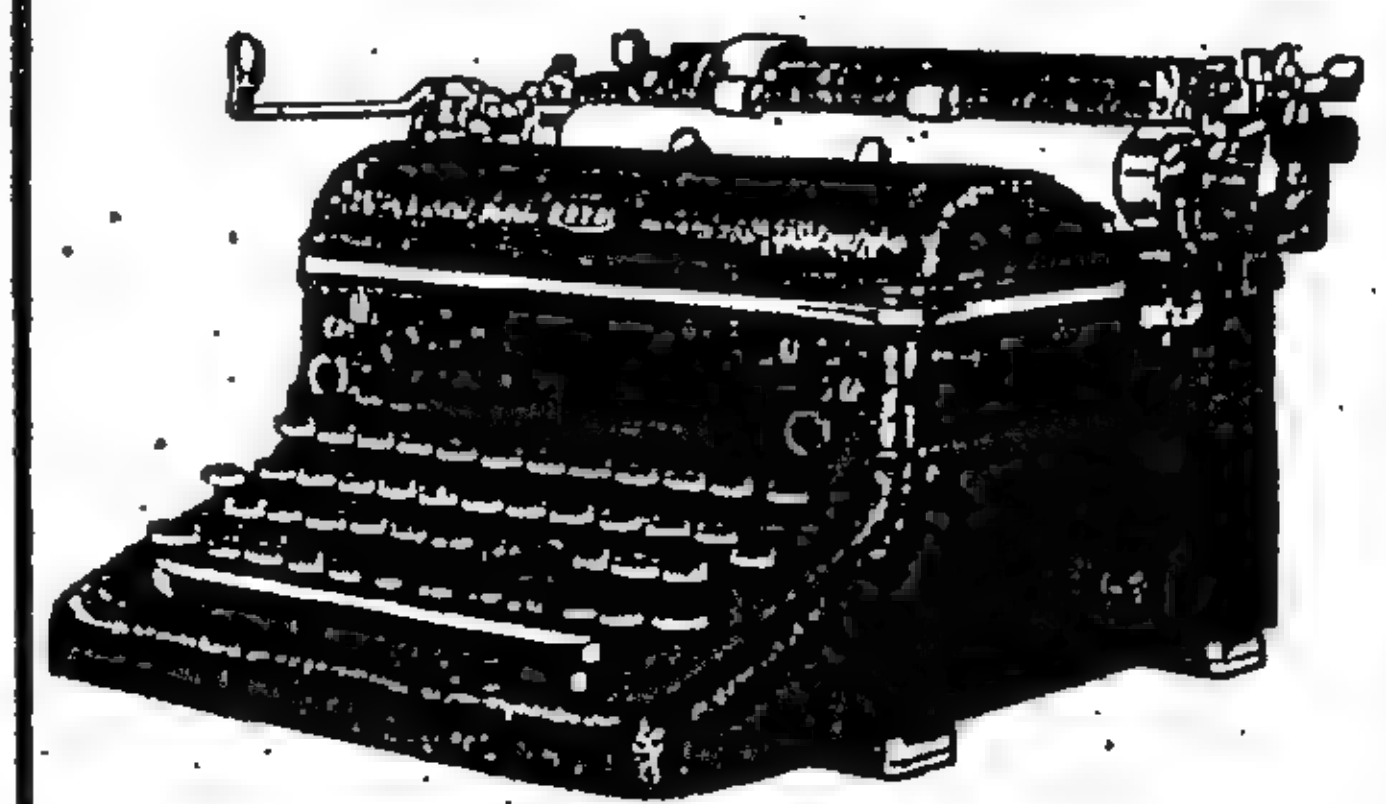


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## Woman's Mystery Fall From Hotel

**MRS. CATHERINE DRUCE**, aged about 60, fell 40ft. recently from the third story of the Kensington Hotel, Queen's Gate, S.W.

She fell across a row of railings and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, in a critical condition.

Mrs. Druce had been at the hotel for some time. Police officers visited her rooms and it is understood that inquiries are being made about letters which she had recently received from abroad.

**WEALTHY FRIENDS**  
The letters indicate that Mrs. Druce has wealthy and influential friends.

Residents in the hotel say that people in an expensive car have often called to take her out.

She herself was always fashionably dressed.

## HITLER CONSULTS THE STARS

Now York.  
**DR. Nicholas Murray Butler**, President of Columbia University, who has returned from a European visit, said recently that astrologers had told Hitler that the climax of his career will come early in September.

They have advised him that "Whatever he has to do to add to his fame must be done before then."

Hitler, said Dr. Butler, maintained an advisory staff of five astrologers, who, after reading the stars, counselled him when to make his coups.

"This may sound like nonsense," added Dr. Butler, "but it is the sort of nonsense which may easily give modern civilisation another terrific shock."



Recent reports of telephone conferences between Premier Mussolini of Italy and Chancellor Hitler of Germany gave Europe some more to worry over. The two dictators are shown on ship during Hitler's visit to Naples.

## Vigil By His Bride Of 65 Years Ago

**HOLDING** the hand of her grey-haired husband, 92-year-old Mrs. Eliza Proctor lay seriously ill recently at her home in Downham Market, Norfolk, after being knocked down earlier in the day by a cyclist.

The next day Mr. William Proctor and his wife celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Proctor is believed to have a fractured hip. Four doctors attended her during the night, and then she was moved to King's Lynn Hospital for an X-ray examination.

She showed a wonderful spirit and they were plucky words that she whispered to the weeping man who has shared her life. News of the accident caused dismay in Downham Market. The house was besieged by townspeople who showed their sympathy.

## Room For 10,000 Jews In West

**SYDNEY.**  
Jewish colonists could successfully develop large, uninhabited areas in the Northern Territory and in Western Australia, according to Dr. I. Steinberg, secretary of the Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonisation, who has returned to Perth after a visit to the Kimberleys and part of the Northern Territory.

Dr. Steinberg says that there are millions of acres of fertile land available in the districts he has just visited. At least 10,000 Jewish settlers could live on them.

## Nature At School Doorstep

**TOLEDO, O.**  
Nature study taught naturally is the example Stevens School is setting. The school has a pond in the rear of the building for pupils to observe simple marine life in its natural habitat. The pond has many box turtles and wild ducks.

## Eight girls, £1,000, to Give potatoes glamour

**EIGHT** girls are being sent on a five-week tour of Britain's holiday resorts by the Potato Marketing Board, with the aim of glamourising the potato. Cost: £1,000.

At each of thirty-two holiday resorts the Potato Eight—all teachers in the women's League of Health and Beauty—will put on black shorts and white shirts, and give a programme of physical jerks to music.

And they will have potatoes for lunch and dinner every day. Some of the Eight will eat them at breakfast, too.

Diet sheets with the recommended portion of potatoes will be issued to the hotels where the girls stay. The Eight—all unmarried, average age twenty-three—will travel in a special bus complete with dressing-room. There is one fair-haired girl among them—Molly Harper-Hill. The others are Patricia Rowlandson, Yvonne Satterfield, Hilary Frisby, Peggy Messent, Elizabeth Wigley, Phyllis Pocklington and Mavis Budge.

First appearance was at Clifton. After that they are going up the east coast to Aberdeen; down the west coast from Largs to Weston-super-Mare; then along the south coast from Bournemouth to Broadstairs. The Board are sending one of their officers along to explain things about potatoes to the show crowds before each performance. Cookbooks, with potato recipes, will be handed out after the shows.



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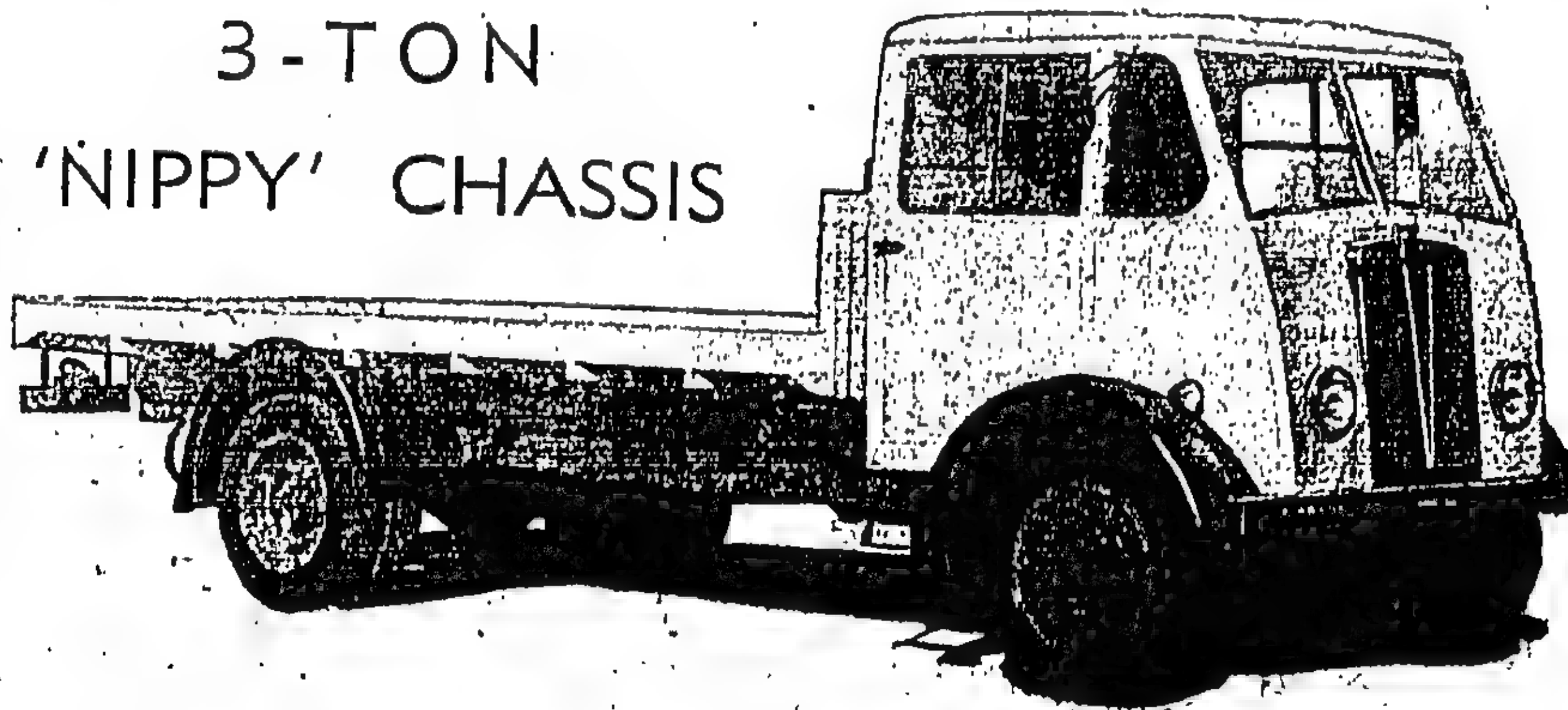
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# BOWLERS ESTABLISH ASCENDANCY OVER BATSMEN

## LEADERS WIN IN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

### GLOUCESTER BEATEN IN TRYING TO FORCE WIN

Yorkshire and Middlesex, leaders in the County Cricket Championship, won their matches yesterday, defeating Leicestershire and Kent respectively. Gloucestershire, third in the Championship Table, were beaten by Glamorgan at Bristol in trying to force a victory after rain had restricted play.

Good bowling by two amateurs, G. O. B. Allen and L. A. R. Peables, helped Middlesex to defeat Kent twice for low scores. Allen took 6 for 46 in Kent's first innings of 131 and Peables had four for 46 in the second, which totalled 156.

In their only visit to the wicket, Middlesex totalled 358, thanks to the hitter, J. Smith, who scored 101 not out.

The match between Yorkshire and Leicestershire produced low scores. Yorkshire were out in the first knock for 155 and declared the second at 134 for 3, while Leicestershire made 89 and 103. Robinson took six wickets for 34 in Leicestershire's first innings and Johnson five for 16 in the second.

In this programme of matches, the ball had a definite ascendancy over the bat, several splendid bowling performances being recorded. One of the peculiar features of the batting was that the highest score in the whole programme was 101, this being performed by three batsmen—each of whom was not out.

The following results and scores are cabled by Reuters:

**KENT v. MIDDLESEX**  
At Canterbury, Middlesex defeated Kent by an innings and 64 runs. Middlesex—358 (Smith 101 not out). Kent—131 (G. O. B. Allen 4 for 46) and 156 (L. A. R. Peables 4 for 46).

**SOMERSET v. NOTTS**  
At Weston-super-Mare, Notts defeated Somerset by 77 runs. Notts—111 (Andrews 6 for 47, Mayer 4 for 28) and 154 for 5 declared. Somerset—72 (Voce 8 for 30) and 96 (Butler 6 for 17).

**NORTHANTS v. DERBY**  
At Northampton, Derbyshire took first innings points from Northants. Northants—169 (George Pope 6 for 38) and 208 for 8 (Brookes 101 not out). Derby—199 for 6 declared.

**LANCASHIRE v. ESSEX**  
At Manchester, the match between Lancashire and Essex was drawn. Essex—209 for 8 declared. Lancashire—83 for 2.

**LEICESTER v. YORKSHIRE**  
At Leicester, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 97 runs. Yorkshire—155 (Welsh 5 for 50) and 134 for 3 declared. Leicestershire—89 (Robinson 6 for 34) and 103 (Johnson 5 for 16).

**GLOUCESTER v. GLAMORGAN**  
At Bristol, Glamorgan defeated Gloucestershire by six wickets. Gloucestershire—223 for 7 declared, and 128 for 3 declared.

Glamorgan—235 for 7 declared (Smart 101 not out) and 120 for 4.

**WORCESTER v. SUSSEX**  
At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Sussex by an innings and 63 runs.

Sussex—62 (Martin 8 for 24) and 172 (Martin 5 for 61). Worcester—297 for 8 declared.

**SURREY v. HAMPSHIRE**  
At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Hampshire was abandoned.

Hampshire—233 (Bailey 94, Cover 5 for 41). Surrey—90 for 2.

**WARWICKSHIRE v. WEST INDIES**  
At Birmingham, the match between Warwickshire and West Indies was drawn.

West Indies—225 (Mayer 6 for 54) and 112 for 4 declared. Warwickshire—130 (Clarke 5 for 57) and 100 for 5.

## JENKINS SMASHES RECORDS

Bonneville, Aug. 11.  
On the Salt Flats here to-day, Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing driver, broke the world record for the 1,000 miles with 170.767 miles an hour, thus beating the previous record, held by himself, of 168.11 miles an hour.

Jenkins also broke the world record for six hours, with 170.85 miles an hour, the previous record—also his own—being 168.15 miles an hour.

In addition, Jenkins also broke the world record for the 2,000 kilometres with 169.4 miles an hour, beating the previous record, held by Capt. George Eyston, of 163.6 miles an hour.—Reuters.

## Also Improves On 50-Mile Figure

Bonneville, Aug. 10.  
Ab Jenkins, American racing motorist, to-day raised his 50 miles motor speed record from 170.27 miles an hour to 174.2.

Jenkins was driving his powerful Mormon Meteor on the Bonneville salt flats, scene of the world land speed record and many other distance marks.—Reuters.



This is the 1939 Davis Cup team of Australia. Left to right are Sir Norman Brookes, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association; John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman. They have won the North-American Zone final against Cuba and will meet Yugoslavia for the right to play United States in the Challenge Round. There is a possibility of the team coming to Hongkong (See below).

## AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYERS MAY COME TO HONGKONG

News has been received from very reliable sources that there is a wonderful possibility of the Australian Davis Cup team, favourites for the 1939 competition, visiting Hongkong later in the year.

The Australians, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, together with their manager, Harry Hopman, will return to Australia at the end of September or at the beginning of October, and it is now almost certain that Bromwich, Quist and Hopman will visit Thailand on their way back.

They have been invited to play a series of exhibition matches in that country, and though no definite reply has been received, it is felt that they will accept.

It has now been suggested unofficially that the Australians be invited to play in the Colony as well. Needless to say, all tennis enthusiasts in Hongkong will hope that this can be arranged.

It is possible that when the Australians leave the United States, they will take away with them the Davis Cup. They are regarded as the only team capable of wresting the trophy from the Americans, and if they win the Cup and come to Hongkong, it will be something for local players to sing about.

## Australia Leads Cuba In Zone Final

Seabright, Aug. 10.  
Australia is leading Cuba two matches to nil in the North American zone final in the Davis Cup competition. The two opening singles

## Australia Wins The Doubles

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 11.  
Australia eliminated Cuba from the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition by winning the doubles to-day. Having already secured the two opening singles, the Australians thus won by three matches to nil.—Reuters.

encounters were held to-day and neither went beyond three sets.

In the opening match John Bromwich, Australian national singles champion, beat Jose Aguirre 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, and in the second, Adrian Quist defeated Ricardo Morales 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

## St. Andrew's Launch Picnic To-day

St. Andrew's Club launch picnic will be held this afternoon, the launch leaving Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.

## CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 11.  
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	1	2	1
Battery—Phillies, Higley and Millies.			

Pittsburgh	2	0	0
Chicago	3	12	1
Battery—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	0
Philadelphia	5	12	4

Hayes homered for the Athletics. Battery—Yankees, Gomez and Rosar.

St. Louis	3	8	1
Detroit	4	10	1
McQuinn homered for the Browns. Battery—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuters.			

## P. D. WARD AVENGES DEFEAT

Turns Table On C.A.J. Emery

London, July 31.  
When the Achilles Club beat Atlanta by 50 points to 29 over a contest of 13 events at Glasgow on July 29, P. D. Ward, running for Achilles in the two miles, turned the tables on C.A.J. Emery, who made a British record for the distance when beating Ward at Manchester last week.

Before the race Ward and Emery decided to make an attempt to break the Scottish all-comers record of 9 min. 9 1/2 sec. which has stood to the credit of A. Shrubbs since 1904. They ran the first mile together in the first time of 4 min. 27 1/2 sec., but Emery found the pace too fast and Ward went on alone to win by 50 yds. He was, however 1 1/2 sec. too slow to achieve record figures.

The Atlanta Club, owing to military calls, were without nearly all their leading men, and had the assistance of two from other clubs in R.T.H. Littlejohn and A. C. Nicholson. They won only one event—the high jump, which went to the South African student at Edinburgh University, R. G. Eccles. A. G. K. Brown, British half-mile champion, ran in the 220 and 240 yards of the Achilles, and won the quarter con-

### Bowls

## SPLENDID MATCHES PROMISED

### In Third Round Of Singles

Some splendid matches in the Colony Bowls Championship are promised for next week as the result of the draw made yesterday in the third round of the Open Singles and Semi-finals of the Pairs.

In the Pairs Competition, J. Gibson and W. V. Field, of the Kowloon F.C., will meet T. E. Robson and H. Nish in the Civil Service C.C. green at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, while two Club de Recreo pairs will clash in the other semi-final, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro meeting H. A. Alves and R. F. Luz in the Kowloon F.C. green on Wednesday.

Not for many years have so many good matches been promised in the third round of the singles. This is probably because up to the present moment no real upset has yet been registered in this tournament.

Nearly all the 16 matches in this round appear more or less even. Outstanding ties are those between B. W. Bradbury (holder) and U. M. Omar (former champion), C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves, R. Bassa and C. F. Remedios (Kowloon Dockers); C. Dowman and C. C. Pereira (Civil Service); T. A. Madar, v. A. K. Minu (K. F. C.); H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall (Recreo); L. J. Silva v. R. F. Luz and W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas (Craigengower).

The following was the draw for the singles:

Monday, August 14  
A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro; A. F. Calman v. C. M. Silva (K.C.C.); F. Cullen v. B. Basto; or M. M. Ranken; C. G. Silva or R. F. Luz v. H. A. Alves (K.B.G.C.); H. W. White v. J. A. Luz; R. Bassa v. C. F. Remedios (Kowloon Dockers); C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira (Civil Service); T. A. Madar, v. A. K. Minu (K. F. C.); H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall (Recreo); L. J. Silva v. R. F. Luz and W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas (Craigengower).

Thursday, August 17

B. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar (Civil Service); A. E. Carey or E. Perkins v. E. G. Post; A. W. Grimmett v. A. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.); W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios (K.C.C.).

### YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Silva and Ribeiro Enter Semi-Final Stage

By virtue of their easy victory over J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs championship by a score of 24-6 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro have entered the semi-finals to meet H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

Starting to score at the 2nd head, the losers hit a two, but retained that figure until the 9th head when they were only able to chalk up a solitary shot. At the same head, the winners had 12 shots to their credit. At the 18th head, the winners had 21 shots in hand to their opponents' six. Adding one shot at each concluding stage of the game, the final score for the winners was 24.

fortably in 49 6-10 sec. He was not fast enough for his colleague, W. R. Loader, in the 220 yards.—Our Own Correspondent

## BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FINISHES OVER THE WEEK-END

As there will not be a local "World Series", the League should close its schedule this week-end at the termination of the last two games on the programme. However, should U. S. S. Mindanao be absent from port, the end will be delayed another week.

The International Series can be played off in three games as, so far, only four nations have given any indication of their participation in this event: America, Britain, China and Portugal.

As the word has been received as to the return of the Mindanao, a friendly fixture has been arranged to-day at 2.30 p.m., between Duc Molten's Clubmen and those honest-to-goodness Jitterbugs, the Royal Engineers.

**SKIPPER** Welford says he can take the Mollmen to town as his Sappers have been having a lot of practice, both on the field and the skull variety, since they last made a showing at Caroline Hill. Benny Goodman and Heath will form the starting battery for the Engineers.

The Mollmen, who'll probably make a League record of no wins this season, will find in slubater Goodman just the right kind of floaters to wallop, maybe! There's not much of the old mixing-up to Goodman's deliveries, but he finds the groove, just like his illustrious namesake of swing fame, at just about every pitch.

TWO games are on the card for tomorrow morning. Club de Recreo clash with South China Athletic Association at 10 a.m. in a re-play on the protested game of over a month ago.

The Humbling Rees are a weakened outfit at the tail end of this campaign, but they'll manage somehow to present a team worthy of mixing with the much-improved Nam Hwa aggregation.

At any rate, fans will get their four bits worth of entertainment out there. Both clubs have completed their schedule and both wound up in the second division. However, this tussle will increase the percentage of one club to 500 on a win to move out of the lower division.

IN the nightcap at 11.30 a.m., U. S. S. Mindanao will cross bats with Chinese Baseball Club, that is, if the gunboat is here.

When they met the first time, in May, the gods moved the Chinese by 6-4 in a tight fight, but they are hardly likely to repeat. Charlie Horton won't be in there for the sailors, and that's going to make a lot of difference.

Chung Hwa have their team intact, as Hunter Earl Wong will probably be able to take the mound again tomorrow, and it's going to be rough sailing for the gunboatmen.

## UNKNOWN POLICEMAN SURPRISES

### Ran Good Mile At Annual Meeting

For 40 years the City of London Police Force athletics meeting has proved a very popular gathering. July 29 at the White City was no exception, and a large and enthusiastic crowd followed the lengthy programme to the end.

The sprint heats were rattled off two at a time, but all went well and the last event was run to schedule. Several famous athletes were present and they included that fine, dashing sprinter, J. Cumberbatch, from Trinidad. He has improved since he last ran in Australia in the British Empire Games. Cumberbatch on 4 yds. was narrowly beaten in the furlong final handicap. In action he closely resembles Phil Edwards, the Olympic marvel.

To my mind the stylist of the meeting was the unknown policeman from Cornwall, R. J. Beswetherick, who was only beaten on the post in a huge field for the mile handicap by G. E. Morgan (North London Harriers) who received 120 yds. Beswetherick actually ran the mile less 90 yds. inside 4.0, an amazing performance for an unknown, and this appeared to escape general notice. This Cornish policeman, he it noted, ran faster than the International Collier, who showed 4.10 off 20.

Mitcham Ladies were surprisingly beaten by Essex in the relay championship, and J. Ball, of Slough, won an exceptionally fast half-mile off 72 yds. in 1.50 6-10 sec. He looks a really good runner.

A notable absentee was H.E. Pack, the international and police 400 yds. champion who is in hospital with a serious groin injury and is a certain absentee from the track for the remainder of the season.—Our Own Correspondent

## PITCHERS BALKED TOO OFTEN

When the Sappers last played I noticed that their pitchers balked quite a few times, and I hope Benny Goodman and Finch Ratcliffe gained something from experience on that occasion.

The common variety of balk is perpetrated when a pitcher fails to complete a delivery started to the plate, or fails to finish a throw to first base. The edict prohibits a pitcher from delivering a pitch without first hesitating after coming into a pitching position. There are thirteen sections of Rules 31 and 47 which are supposed to govern batters of every possible description. Oddly enough, no section covers the nuisance of quick deliveries, therefore, it was necessary to devise a rule to stop the crafty habit.

The subterfuge of pitching without hesitation has been devised for the double purpose of catching the batter unaware and "nailing" the base-runner to the bag. Pitcher Sherdel tried to slip a third strike-over on Babe Ruth in the World Series in 1928 but, before the Series, the umpires had agreed to debar the quick delivery, so Ruth was not called out. Now, with a runner on base, such a delivery must be construed as balk.

The quick delivery is manifestly unfair to the base-runner, as he must return to first base after each pitch to see if the batter wants to co-operate with him; before he has time to secure a solid grip, the offending pitcher comes quickly into position and pitches. It is a menace to the hit-and-run game as the runner is easily headed off at second base a batted ball is handled by an infielder. If the pitch is "wasted" the runner is "naught" in what looks to be an attempted steal, but what is in reality an effort to put over the hit-and-run.

The possibilities of tricking the base-runner widened perceptibly when Ed Walsh, Sr., blazed his great spiltball trail with the Chicago White Sox in 1906. Ed Walsh, being the most skillful exponent of the dump delivery, Walsh invented the famous "half balk" move which prompted many runners to sit down on first base so they would not be called out. When Walsh was doing duty on the slab, base-runners once like a Scotsman leaves his pay check.

## Kay Stammers Beaten By Mrs. Fabyan

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 11.  
In the Eastern Grass-court tennis championship semi-finals, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of the United States, defeated Miss Kay Stammers, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2, with amazing ease.

Miss Stammers beat Mrs. Fabyan in the semi-finals of the Wimbledon championships.

Miss Stammers to-day was unable to halt Mrs. Fabyan's blasting attack. In the women's doubles, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Mary Arnold defeated Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Workman 7-5, 6-2.—United Press.

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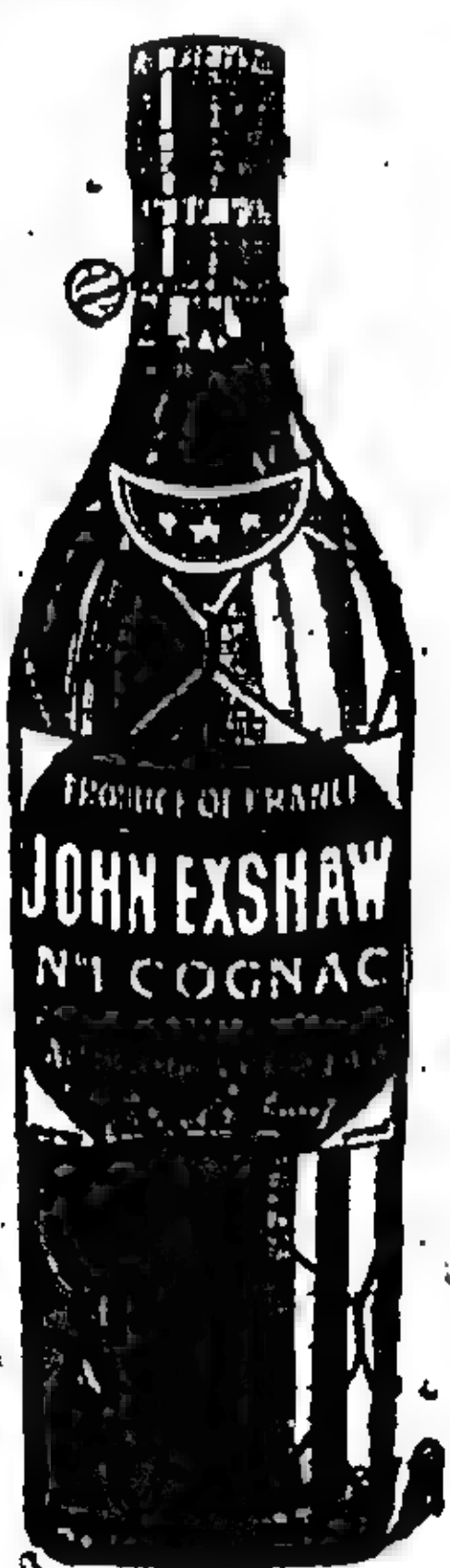
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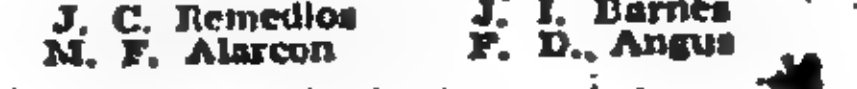
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## Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, August 11.  
1. Orderly Medical Officer  
August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout.

2. Efficiency Medal  
Extract from Government Gazette No. 34 dated 4.3.39—No. 630—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award—Efficiency Medal—Sergeant Archibald Douglas Wylie.

3. N.C.O.'s Promotion Examination  
August 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from No. 1 M.G. Company.

4. Pay and Other Duties Course  
August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from all units.

5. Parades  
(a) Corps Artillery Recruits—August 14 and August 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
(b) 1st Battery I. Gun Detachments—August 15, Belcher's, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

August 16, Belcher's, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel—August 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. (meet at Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.) Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

(c) 2nd Battery I. Gun Detachments—August 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

August 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 1 Gun Detachment.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel—August 16 and 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

iii. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps must be worn at all parades.

iv. Uniform—August 15, H.Q. Quartermaster's Store, 5-6.30 p.m. All personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment.

(d) 3rd Battery I. Gun Detachments and Range-Finders.  
August 14 and 17, Belcher's, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel—August 15 and 18, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

(e) 4th Battery I. Gun Detachments—August 18, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel—August 15 and 17, D.E.L. School, Queen's Road, Dress—Overalls.

(f) Demolition and Works Company—August 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Dress—Muttli.

August 17, Kowloon Railway Station, A Class, concussion charges, B Class, electrical testing, C Class, jointing.

(g) Corps Signals—August 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section (i) Advanced Class, musketry, (ii) Recruits, arms drill and signal training, (iii) D/Ra, as per roster.

August 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Instrument Class—Cpl. Taylor. (ii) D/Ra, as per roster.

Week-end August 19-20, D/Ra Detachment "B".

(h) Armoured Car Platoon—August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s instruction.

(i) Motor Machine Gun Platoon—August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

August 18, Hung Hom Railway Depot, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

(j) No. 1 M.G. Company—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class, Promotion Examination.

August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as Company circular.

ii. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men, revolver drill. Recruits, E.G.D.

(k) No. 2 M.G. Company—August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle training. Aiming—care of arms.

(l) No. 3 M.G. Company—August 13, Peak Range, 9.15 a.m. Company shoot. Free tickets for Peak Tram may be drawn from H.Q. at 8.30 a.m.

August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits and first year men. Drill instruction. There will be no parades during August for other members of the Company.

(m) No. 4 M.G. Company—August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and Potential N.C.O.'s, L.G. instruction. Recruits, Clothing and equipment.

(n) No. 5 M.G. Company—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture on (a) Introduction to fire control, (b) Sequence of direct fire order, range or ranges (rules), (ii) Classes B and C. Brief description & c. Load, fire and unload.

(o) Anti-Aircraft Company—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Recruits. Foot drill. (ii) Remainder, Revision "A. A. Action" (with respirators, Anti-gas).

(p) Air Arm—August 14, Kni Tank, 9 p.m. Lecture.  
(q) Army Service Corps Company—August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.  
(r) Field Ambulance—August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) All recruits recently enrolled to be measured for uniforms, (ii) N.C.O.'s Class. This class will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays.  
(s) Pay Section—August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See para. 4 above.

6. Corps Orders—Amendment  
Corps Orders No. 31-39 dated 4.8.39, para. 8. Transfer. For "Pie. J. S. Dunnett" read "Pie. F. F. A. Dunnett".

7. Appointment and Promotion  
L/Cpl. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals, to be Signm.  
Spr. G. T. Palmer, D. and W. Coy., to be Cpl.

8. Transfer  
Signm. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals, to Unit Res.

9. Leave  
Cpl. W. G. Poy, Corps Signals, 3.8.39-20.39.

L/C. C. Sloan, Corps Signals, 1.7.39-1.7.40.

CQMS. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 13.7.39-12.8.39.

Pie. J. Hempsy, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 1.8.39-31.8.39.

Major L. T. Mays, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 6.8.39-10.8.39.

Signm. W. S. Clark, Corps Sigs., Res., 11.8.39-10.8.40.

Pie. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M. G. Coy., 13.8.39-5.9.39.

Pie. L. O. Davis, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 14.8.39-28.8.39.

Major L. T. Ride, Field Amb., 15.8.39-30.8.39.

Pie. J. F. Buckley, M. M. G. Pl., 18.8.39-17.2.40.

Pie. M. Talan, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 13.7.39-12.8.39.

10. Strength-Decrease  
Signm. Fung Ying-sheung, Corps Signals.

11. Strength-Increase  
Pie. T. M. Castillo, A. A. Coy.  
Pie. D. P. Fuciles, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. J. M. Rozario, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. M. A. Oliveira, Field Amb.  
Pie. C. M. Rozario, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. F. X. Sequeira, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. A. A. Noronha, Field Amb.  
Pie. E. A. Figueiredo, No. 5 M. G. Coy.

Pie. M. H. Sequeira, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. G. R. Razavel, No. 1 M. G. Coy.  
Spr. W. B. J. Bainbridge, D. and W. Coy.  
Signm. G. L. Andrew, Corps Sigs.  
Pie. A. M. Campos, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. L. dos R. Campos, No. 5 M. G. Coy.

Pie. J. J. Gomes, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. M. G. Gosano, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. L. G. Marques, No. 5 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. C. A. Allen, No. 3 M. G. Coy.  
Pie. H. Sando, Field Amb.  
Pie. V. C. Stott, No. 2 M. G. Coy.  
Spr. W. L. Ramsey, D. and W. Coy.  
Spr. J. M. Walker, M. M. G. Pl.  
Spr. G. H. Mann, D. and W. Coy.  
Gnr. B. Pasco, 1st Bty.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: "Past history teaches us there are periods during the summer months when the market becomes both dull and neglected. But its present inactivity cannot be solely attributed to seasonal influences. At the risk of damnable iteration it can be stated most, if not all, of the Local Companies continue to enjoy really prosperous trading, but until more daylight flickers through from the presently abortive talks in Tokyo coupled with some cessation of the movement of troops up and down Europe, 'Capital' will remain scared and inactive. Under all these adverse circumstances it is a matter for congratulation that price levels have held so well. Too many items are registered as 'Nominal' and should they leave their present shelter would inevitably be marked down. However, if the prices at which two or three items have been moved from nominal this week can be taken as a guide, the true market basis would not be found at anything approaching an alarmingly low level."

### Business Done During The Week

H.K. Bank \$1,322½, \$1,320

Bank of East Asia \$72

Union Ins. \$395

China Underwriters \$1¼

Docks \$18½, \$16

Providents \$4.10

H. & S. Hotels \$5, \$4.80

China Light (old) \$7.90

China Light (new) \$4.80

Dairy Farms (old) \$20¼

Buyers

China Underwriters \$1¼

H.K. Docks \$16.10

H.K. Lands 4½ Debentures par.

China Lights (old) \$7.80

Canlon Ice \$1

H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 102¼

H.K. Govt. 3½½ Loan 99½

Sellers

Humphreys \$8

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,320

H.K. Docks \$16¼

H.K. & S. Hotels \$4.80

China Lights (old) \$7.90

E. N. Trunsky, Captain.

Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment,

H.K.V.D. Corps

1. Lesson

Practical Home Nursing will be held on August 14 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

2. Strength-Increase

Mrs. M. T. Bebbington—4.8.39.

Mrs. E. M. Begg, Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## Storage Of Water

### Substantial Increase Over Last Year

Storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month was almost double that of the corresponding period last year, according to the returns just issued by the Water Authority. There were 2,203.29 million gallons as compared with 1,421.84 million gallons.

Whereas all the reservoirs were below overflow last year, no fewer than four were level at the end of July.

In Kowloon, the position was even better, the storage being three times that of the corresponding period last year. There were 3,607.69 million gallons as against 1,179.12 million gallons. Three of the reservoirs, including the Jubilee, were level, while all were below overflow last year.

Consumption in the City and Hill district during the month of July amounted to 589.27 million gallons, including 143.69 million gallons from the Mainland, by an estimated population of 550,000 at the rate of 34.6 gallons per head per day. This compared with 550.75 million gallons, including 168.90 million gallons from the Mainland, by 550,000 people at 32.3 gallons per head per day last year.

In the villages, 21.91 million gallons were consumed, as against 20.04 million gallons last year.

Excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, consumption of filtered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon came to 417.69 million gallons by an estimated population of 509,000 at the rate of 28.9 gallons per head per day, as compared with 381.38 million gallons by the same number of people at 24.6 gallons per head per day in July, 1938.

Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock consumed 9 million gallons, as against 9.76 million gallons last year, while consumption of unfiltered water in the villages (independent supplies) came to 12.88 million gallons, compared with 9.10 million gallons.

### Supply of Water

While there was a constant supply in July, 1938, both on the island and the mainland, water was shut off from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. on the first and third day of last month, and from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. from the fifth to the end of the month. A constant supply was provided on the second and fourth day. This was the position on the island, and on the mainland there was a constant supply on the first and third day, while water was shut off from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. on the second and fourth and

## BANK NOTICES

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Subscribed Capital 1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000  
Reserve Fund and Rest 1,222,770

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D. BENSON, Manager.

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R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

## CHEERO CLUB EVENTS

Next week's programme at the Cheero Club is:

Monday—Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Tuesday—Whist drive, 8.45 p.m.  
Wednesday—Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Thursday—Lessons in contract bridge, 8 p.m.

Friday—Darts, ping pong, billiards

The Ladies Advisory Committee will hold a gala dance on August 23 at 9.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Spot and novelty prizes. All servicemen and wives welcome.

from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. from the fifth to the end of the month.

The reports from the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water was excellent, both on the island and the mainland.

Rainfall in inches recorded during the month was: Botanical Gardens, 10.53; Tylam Tuk, 11.87; Tylam, 13.25; Wong Nei Chong, 11.94; Pokfulam, 9.80; Aberdeen, 0.50; Royal Observatory, 12.69; Shing Mun No. 1, 10.49; Shing Mun No. 2, 0.53; Shing Mun No. 3, 0.42; Kowloon No. 4, 9.42; Shek Li Pul No. 5, 0.10; Tai Po, 9.61; Fanling, 8.82; Un Long, 5.09; Tai Lam Chung, 7.73; and Shing Mun Catchwater No. 1, 11.03.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from the beginning of the year to the end of July amounted to 62.785 inches, compared with 36.570 for the same period last year.

## CROWN LAND AUCTION

### Rural Lots Disposed Of At District Office

No bidders were present at the District Office South, yesterday, when three lots of Crown lands were sold by auction. Thus the lots were sold to the applicants. Mr. H. J. Crutwell, District Officer, was in charge of the proceedings.

A lot situated on Tsing I Island was sold to Mr. Yeung Tsun-dart, of Fa Yuen Street, for \$340, the annual Crown rent being \$3.20.

An area of 1,225 square feet, situated in Keung Shan, Lantau, was sold for \$13 to Mr. Ling Kai, of Keung Shan. The rent per annum is \$1.50.

A lot at Tung Chung, was bought by Mr. Wan Yim-fuk, of Tin Lok Lane. The area is .50 acre and the yearly rent 50 cents.

The three lots were sold for 75 years from July 1, 1888, with the right of renewal for a further 24 years.

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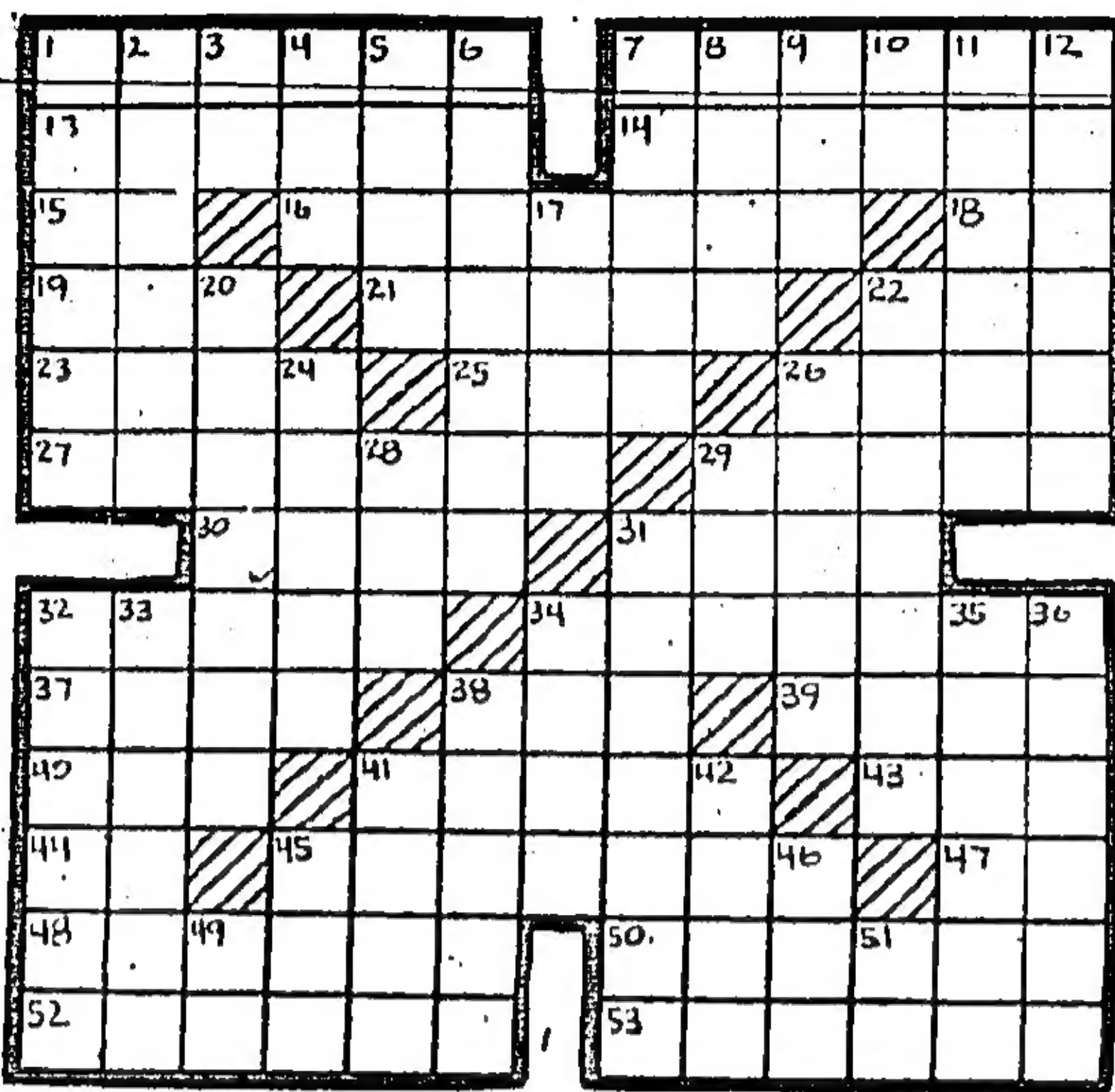
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Allie
- 2-Spanish dance
- 3-Place between veins of leaf
- 4-Publisher
- 5-Death (abbr.)
- 6-Alcoholic liquor
- 7-Roadside
- 8-Taste
- 9-Night before event
- 10-Tenfold term
- 11-Indian house
- 12-Foundations
- 13-Animals house
- 14-Japanese collar
- 15-Group of three
- 16-Tiered cross
- 17-Part of head
- 18-Battle
- 19-Nation
- 20-City money
- 21-House incense
- 22-Large bird
- 23-Animal person is
- 24-Military man
- 25-Paid (abbr.)
- 26-Cat

DOWN

- 1-Thingamajig
- 2-Reach
- 3-Concerning
- 4-Pole
- 5-Mexican meat roll
- 6-Cliff
- 7-Short poem
- 8-Cover
- 9-Aud (French)
- 10-Mass speech
- 11-Clod of war
- 12-In needy manner
- 13-Tail
- 14-Italian port
- 15-Baptismal god
- 16-Small fish
- 17-Superior
- 18-Wanderer
- 19-Itemized
- 20-Wrinkle
- 21-Paced
- 22-Part of Great Britain
- 23-Repetition
- 24-Understand
- 25-Pouch
- 26-Corded cloth
- 27-Prefer: through
- 28-Treat: twofold



## The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

June—September, 1939  
**\$250 CASH \$250 PRIZES**  
 (Donated by "Hongkong Telegraph")  
**TWO SILVER TROPHIES, VALUED \$250**  
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THE ILFORD TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST AND SECOND BEST ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION, IRRESPECTIVE OF CLASS.

Prizes will be allotted as follows:		
<b>SECTION ONE:</b>		
For Story-Telling Pictures.		
1st. \$30.	2nd. \$15.	3rd. \$10.
<b>SECTION TWO:</b>		
General Pictorial Section: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc.		
1st. \$30.	2nd. \$15.	3rd. \$10.
<b>SECTION THREE:</b>		
Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human Studies.		
1st. \$30.	2nd. \$15.	3rd. \$10.
<b>SECTION FOUR:</b>		
Still Life and Table-Top Studies.		
1st. \$30.	2nd. \$15.	3rd. \$10.
<b>SECTION FIVE:</b>		
Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.		
1st. \$15.	2nd. \$10.	3rd. \$5.

## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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# MURDER CHARGE

## Statement By One Of Accused

Hearing of armed robbery and murder charges against three Chinese men was not concluded in Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen's Court at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when further hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

The defendants were Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. The three defendants were alleged to have killed a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan in Argyle Street. She was shot during an exchange of revolver shots between a detective and three men who were alleged to have robbed a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted with the aid of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. The prosecution ended its case at 6.20 p.m. and from 6.45 p.m. to 9.20 p.m., Tsang Sang testified on his own behalf.

Tsang said that he knew of the robbery but that he did not take part in it. On May 30, six men, including himself, went to Yau-mat from Kowloon City. Behind the railway bridge at Argyle Street they met a man, Ah Fook-chai, whom he knew and who had been in prison two or three times. Fook-chai called out to him and he told Fook-chai that he was going to look for a friend.

Tsang said that after he and his companions had passed Fook-chai the man retraced his steps. Fook-chai knew of Tsang's reputation and he told him that the Police would be informed and he be apprehended. Tsang turned to the five men with him and told them that he was not going with them to commit the robbery. One man, Chi, said he was certain that Fook-chai was going to call the Police.

In reply to Chi, continued Tsang, he said that he would wait on a certain hill for the five men. Chi told him not to fail to be on the hill otherwise he would be killed when he returned to the country. Tsang then left Chi and the other men and went to the appointed hill. He waited there for two hours and then saw Chi and the others approaching. Chi joined him but the other men went away. Chi said that they had been hotly chased, when he was asked if the robbery had been successful.

After this, Tsang said that Chi and himself squatted down in a hollow, from where they saw a European and Chinese approaching. Both of them ran away. Chi put some rounds of ammunition in Tsang's pocket and told him to run, giving him a mauler pistol.

Eventually, said Tsang, they hid in a cave underneath two different rocks. After 10 minutes he heard what seemed to be Inspector's Carey voice and saw Chi creeping away through the undergrowth.

Tsang said that Sergeant Pope pointed a revolver at him and he was handed over to Inspector Carey who, although never having arrested him before, called out his name. Referring to the identification parades mentioned in the Police evidence, Tsang said they had proved false. He went on to say that none of the charges could stand because he had no gun or ammunition. He asked why the Police had not accused them of murder when the first count of robbery was instituted.

Tsang also said that this was not an ordinary case of murder; a person was not killed secretly but in broad daylight in a public thoroughfare. Therefore, there was no reason why there should have been such a long period before the murder charge was preferred. For all he knew the woman might have been assassinated by someone.

The defendant also asked the Court to exclude the evidence of the Inspector and the Sergeant because the greater part of what they had said was untrue. He stated that he had a great deal more to say but that he would keep it until he was in the Supreme Court.

Hearing was then adjourned.

# CHURCH NOTICES.

## LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord is my portion saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lam. 3:24.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that by much speaking they shall be heard. Be not ye like unto them; for ye know what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Ps. 17:15; Lam. 3:25, 26; & Matt. 6:7, 8.)

The following citations will also be read:—"The Christian Science Text-book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is revealed only in that which reflects Life, Truth, Love,—yes, which manifests God's attributes of power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror, repeats the colour, form, and action of the person in front of the mirror. Man is the expression of Soul. In order to pray aright, we must enter into the closet and shut the door. We must close the lips and silence the material senses. Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's prayer. Our Master said: 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs." (Pages 300, 477, 15, 16.)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a branch of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 21 Macdonald Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available in the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## THE SALVATION ARMY (2 Kai Yee Street, Kowloon City)

### United Christians Outing On September 2

English.—Sundays, 3 p.m. Gospel Service; Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Bible Class; Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meetings. All Servicemen are warmly welcomed at the above meetings.

Chinese.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Mondays, 8 p.m. Women's Meeting; Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. Bible Training class for young men and women; Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Soldiers' Retreats and Converts Meeting; Thursdays, 8 p.m. Bible and Doctrine Class; Fridays, 8 p.m. Public Meeting. Open air services and meeting in Old Kowloon City outposts, as announced, Mandarin speaking Chinese are warmly welcomed at the above meetings.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

(18 Jordan Road, Kowloon)

Saturday August 12 at 6 p.m.; Sunday August 13 at 9 a.m.; Friday August 18 (Kanon Preobrazhenia, Gospodnia) at 6 p.m.; Saturday 19 at 9 a.m. (Osviaschenie Plokov).

## ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

(185, Portland Street)

On Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6 a.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, 15 inst. (Holy-day of Obligation) Mass at 6 a.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (Garden Road)

August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady (Holy-day of Obligation); Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (Prince Edward Road)

August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost; 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

August 15: Tuesday, The Assumption of Our Lady; Holy Mass at 6.30; 7.30 and 10 a.m. On week-day, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, August 18 at 3 p.m.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

### Rev. J. R. Higgs To Preach To-morrow

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 13. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. This service will be followed by the monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast, to which all communicants are invited.

Matins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject: "The Four Gospels." Evensong and address at 7 p.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject: "Money."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.; Leader: Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service will not be held during the Summer holidays.

## Week Day Notices

Monday, August 14. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Speaker: Miss B. Collins; St. Andrew's Club "open night" at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15: Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 16: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 17: St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament at 8.30 p.m. Friday, August 18: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.; T.C. H. meets in the Church Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 19: St. Andrew's Weekly Lunch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

It should be noted that St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts on King's Park are available on Tuesdays, Fridays and on Saturdays. (12th and 26th this month).

## CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

### The Bishop to Preach At Matins

August 13, 10th Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop.

Saturday August 19.—Weekly lunch picnic leaving Police Pier, 3.45 p.m. Mandarin Service

A service in Mandarin is held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church. The preacher for Sunday, August 13 will be the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tsau, formerly of St. John's University, Shanghai.

## METHODIST CHURCH (Queen's Road East)

### Rev. F. A. White To Preach To-morrow

Services on Sunday, August 13. Preachers:—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. F. A. White. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 330. Prayer, Hymn No. 338, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 522, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 52, Sermon, Hymn No. 53, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 55, Prayer, Hymn No. 440, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 562, Sermon, Hymn No. 495, Benediction.

Notices for the Week 1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servants and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH (218, Nathan Road)

### Mr. Decker to Speak On "The Believer in Christ"

Saturday—8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birrell. Sunday—10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Mr. Decker of the Boat Mission. Subject, "The Believer in Christ." Text, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3. 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young Men and Young Women; 7.30 p.m. Song Service; 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher to be announced later.

Monday—7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Armenians' Christian Association Blackboard Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road (First Floor).

Tuesday—2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs; 6 p.m. The "Welcome" Annual Meeting. Wednesday—8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday—8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Friday—8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. Jonsson's house, 3 United Terrace, Ho Man Tin Street. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

# POST OFFICE.

## PARCEL POST

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## MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercharged.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 12.
Shanghai	Grostekerk	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		

(Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.		
Tientsin	Hector	August 13.
Hoihow		August 13.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungchow	August 13.
Straits	Perscus	August 13.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	August 13.
Shanghai	Talhybius	August 13.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.		
Canton	Imperial Airways Plane	August 14.
Shanghai and Tournay	Sirogane Maru	August 14.
Haiphong and Swatow	Sulyang	August 14.
Manila	Taiyuan	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Adriatic	August 15.
Shanghai	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Manila	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August.		
Saigon	Air France Plane	August 16.
Manila	Aramis	August 16.
Straits and Tournay	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Mulnam	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.		
Straits and Europe via Suva (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July.		
Java and Manila	Rajputana	August 16.
Manila	Tijjalengka	August 16.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August.		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Sat., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.		
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	M/V Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Cremor	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
	Tricolor	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st August.		
Reg.	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Ord.	Mon., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mon., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Mon., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.	

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane		
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.		
Reg.	Mon., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Mon., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mon., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Mon., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.	

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane		
Hanoi, 16th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
Reg.	Wed., Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"		
due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	Plane	Wed., Aug. 16.
Reg.	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Wed., Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Wed., Aug. 16, 7.30 p.m.	

Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August		</



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## Attack On Hillside Woman Brings Rape Charge

On the verge of tears at times, a statement regarding the attack on her on a hillside above Deepwater Bay on July 12 was told by Lau Chung, 55, widow before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant is Bahadur Khan, 27, Police special guard, who is on a charge of rape.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, assisted by Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

Inspector O'Donovan said Khan was stationed at Wongneichong Gap. Complainant was a hawker at the Deepwater Bay golf course, assisted by another woman, Mok Ying.

The two women lived in a hut at Aberdeen, and journeyed to the course every morning at 11 a.m. The scene of the crime was the pathway at the north end of the course. It came out near the Wongneichong Gap Police Station.

On July 12, Lau and Mok arrived at their pitch at 11 a.m. Lau went to wash her face at a nearby stream, leaving Mok to look after the stall. After washing her face, Lau went up the hillside to collect some tree branches for firewood. While collecting the wood, an Indian in khaki uniform appeared, accused her of stealing Government wood, and threatened to take her to the station. Lau then alleged the Indian caught her by the wrist, took her further up the hillside, forced her to the ground and raped her. Lau shouted "Save Life" but as it was a lonely place no one went to her assistance.

Khan was interviewed by Sergeant Macvey at the Wongneichong Gap station, and on hearing of the complaint, asked to be medically examined. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. He was identified by Lau at an identification parade at the hospital on July 13.

Evidence corroborating the opening was given by Lau. She was not cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, who said he would like to visit the scene before doing so. Mr. Remedios remarked that the defence would consent.

Sergeant Mawaz Khan, officer-in-charge of Wongneichong Gap Station on July 12, said Khan was under his charge on that day. He was detailed for duty from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Stubbs Road and Blacklink Road, and was dressed in a uniform consisting of a khaki tunic and shorts. Khan was off his beat altogether if he were near the Golf Course. Hearing was adjourned until August 14.

## KAI TAK DEPARTURES

Imperial Airways Manager  
Returning to London

Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of the Imperial Airways Ltd., was among the passengers who departed from the Colony yesterday on board the planes Dardanus and Dorado. Mr. Campbell-Orde is on the return half of his round journey, on the Imperial airlines, which was undertaken to both establish personal contact with the company's staffs and review the improvements of the past few years.

Dr. F. A. van Woerden, former acting Consul General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, was another passenger bound for Hanoi. He is taking a short holiday.

Mr. Campbell-Orde and Mr. Rhonsie are bound for Gwalior, India. Other passengers were Capt. Moody for Penang, and Mr. Jones for Bangkok.

The planes carried 762 kilos of mail.

## Repairs Taking A Month

London, Aug. 11.  
Imperial Airways announced that repairs to the flying boat Australia, which was damaged while taking off at Basra two days ago, will take one month.

The Australia is one of the three flying boats to be used on the service over the Tasman Sea between Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter Bulletin.

The plane was carrying the outward mail from England.

## New Atlantic Venture

Washington, Aug. 11.  
It is revealed to-day that Mr. Howard Hughes has applied to the civil aeronautics authorities for permission of a sub-stratosphere flight from New York to Paris.—United Press.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes

### Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. August 14; Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. August 17.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper August 16.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, August 16.

### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. August 15; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. August 18.

For Chungking, Sian, etc., Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American, Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. August 17.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, 2 p.m. August 17.

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# LATE NEWS

## Hongkong Fleet Movements

In the track of H.M.S. Medway, which sailed yesterday, Aircraft Carrier H.M.S. Eagle and destroyer H.M.S. Defender sailed for Singapore this morning.

Within the next 48 hours they will be followed by submarines Grampus, Olympus, Odin, Otus, Rainbow, Rorqual, and Parthian, leaving only the Orpheus and the Pandora in port.

Their mission is the usual exercises in southern waters, which will occupy them until October. By this time the remainder of the fleet will probably be in from Weihaiwei, which should cause an impressive display of naval strength in the harbour.

## Egyptian Cabinet May Resign

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Strong rumours are current that the resignation of the Egyptian Cabinet is imminent owing to the ill-health of the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Fasha.

The influential newspaper, "Al Mokattam" states that the Premier will tender his resignation to King Farouk to-day.

## Three Soldiers In Court

Three soldiers of the Royal Scots Regiment, Matthew Andrews, George Angus and Malcolm Irving, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with having driven a car without a valid licence and without the owner's permission on August 11.

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton prosecuted. The defendants were remanded for 72 hours in gaol custody.

## Instructions To Craigie

LONDON, Aug. 11 (British Wireless).—Although fresh instructions have gone to the British Ambassador in Tokyo in connection with the temporarily suspended conversations there on "Tientsin, Press" telegrams from the Japanese capital indicate that no date has been fixed for the renewal of the talks.

It is stated this will be the subject of a conference to-morrow between Major Herbert, the British Consul at Tientsin, who went to Tokyo to help in these negotiations, and general Tanaka.

## Peak Burglary Attempt Fails

Mrs. R. Young, of 179, The Peak, has reported to the Police that at 12.50 a.m. a Chinese attempted to enter her bedroom by slipping the window catch. She awakened and raised the alarm and the man, who was apparently assisted by another Chinese, escaped.

## No Arms Deals With Skoda

London, Aug. 11 (British Wireless).—The Ministry of Supply to-day issued the following statement regarding reports which have recently appeared in the Press about the purchase by the Government of arms from the Skoda factory: "The Ministry have no knowledge that any orders were placed with the Skoda factory. Certain small armament contracts were, however, placed about eighteen months ago with two private firms in Czechoslovakia and deliveries, some of which have been made since German occupation, have now been almost completed. No further orders are contemplated."

## Big Italian Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Rome that it has been officially announced that the entire classes of 1902 and 1910 reserves have been called from August 21 to the end of October.

Non-commissioned officers of the 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1910 classes have been called.

The newspaper "Lavoro Fascista" says: "The immediate recall of the whole classes of 1902 and 1910 puts our armed forces in a position to face any unforeseen situation in international developments."

"Italy is thus safeguarding her prestige as a powerful nation in view of the current situation. There is nothing alarming or exceptional about this."

Meanwhile it has been announced that the 1904 and 1912 classes have been discharged and sent home at the end of the manoeuvres.

## Right And Honour Threatened

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The time having come when the right and honour of one of the Axis partners is being menaced by force, the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy have come together to examine joint measures which have been taken, declares Marshal Goering's newspaper, the "National Zeitung" commenting on the Ciano-Ribbentrop talks.

## NINE HOURS PARLEY

SALZBURG, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Count Ciano returned to his hotel at Salzburg last night after spending nine hours with Herr von Ribbentrop who accompanied him back to Salzburg, driving through 20 miles of mountainous country.

The two Foreign Ministers dined together at the famous White Horse Inn on Wolfang Lake.

To-day they are driving across the Alps to Berchtesgaden where they will be received by Herr Hitler. It is believed that Herr Goerster, the Danzig Nazi Regional Leader, will join them in the evening at an open-air performance of Shakespeare's "Much-Ado-about-Nothing" at Salzburg.

An official communique states that the Foreign Ministers will continue their talks to-day.

## Snake Bites Mr. Bob Charles

A terrifying experience yesterday before Mr. Bob Charles, principal of the Hongkong Riding School and prominent local jockey, when he was bitten by a small bamboo snake, whose poison is fatal unless immediate attention is received.

Fortunately nurses were with Mr. Charles as he walked over the hills at the back of Tai Hang and they rendered first aid, making an incision and using permanganate of potash.

Mr. Charles was afterwards sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where the two wounds caused by the bites were treated, and it is reported that Mr. Charles is suffering no serious effects.

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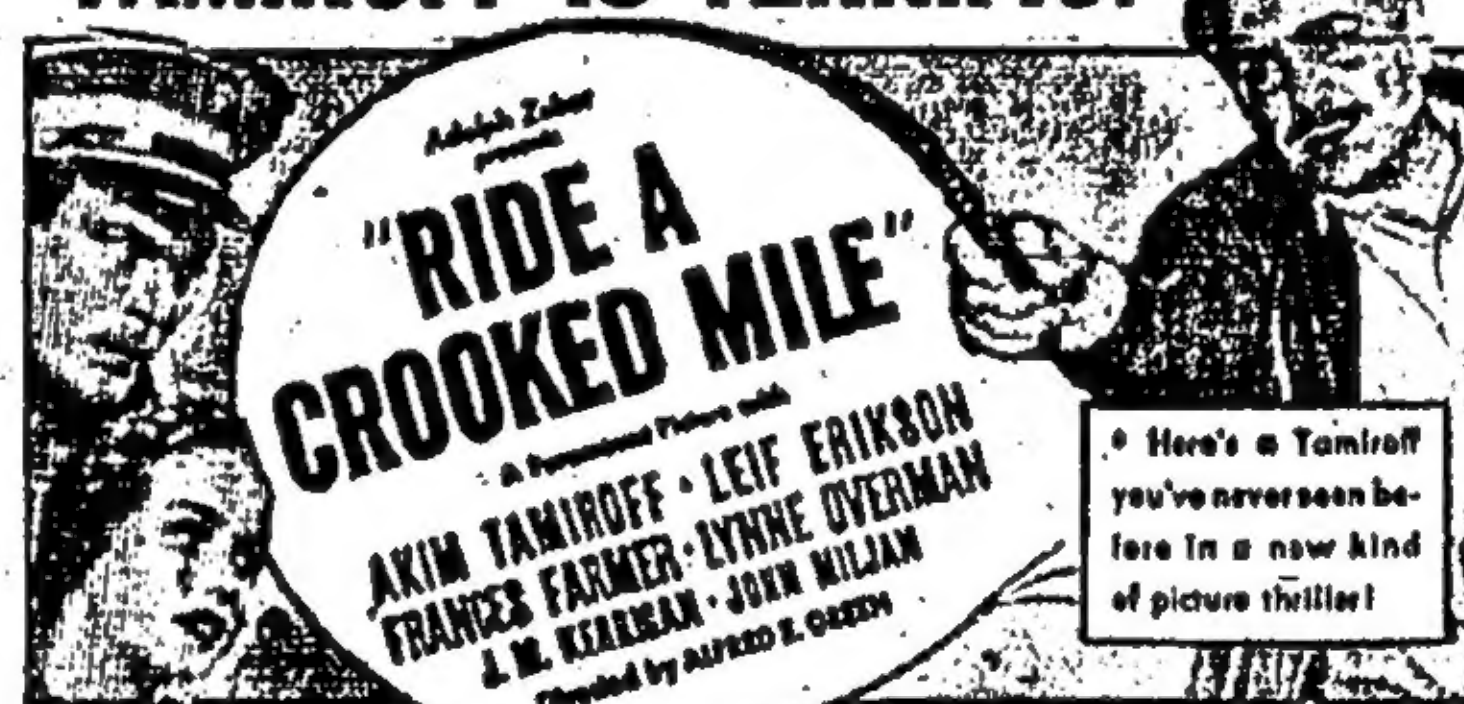
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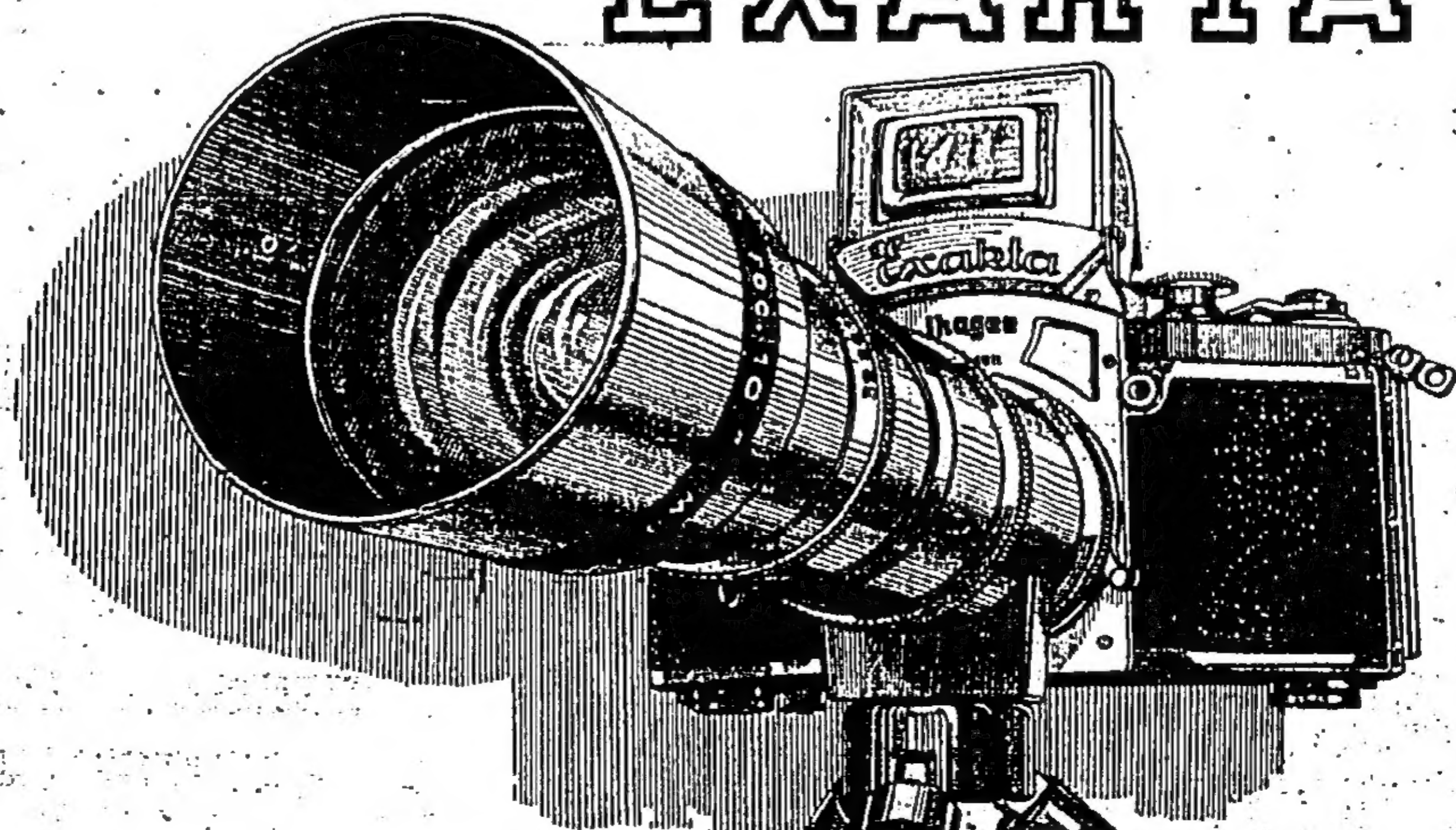


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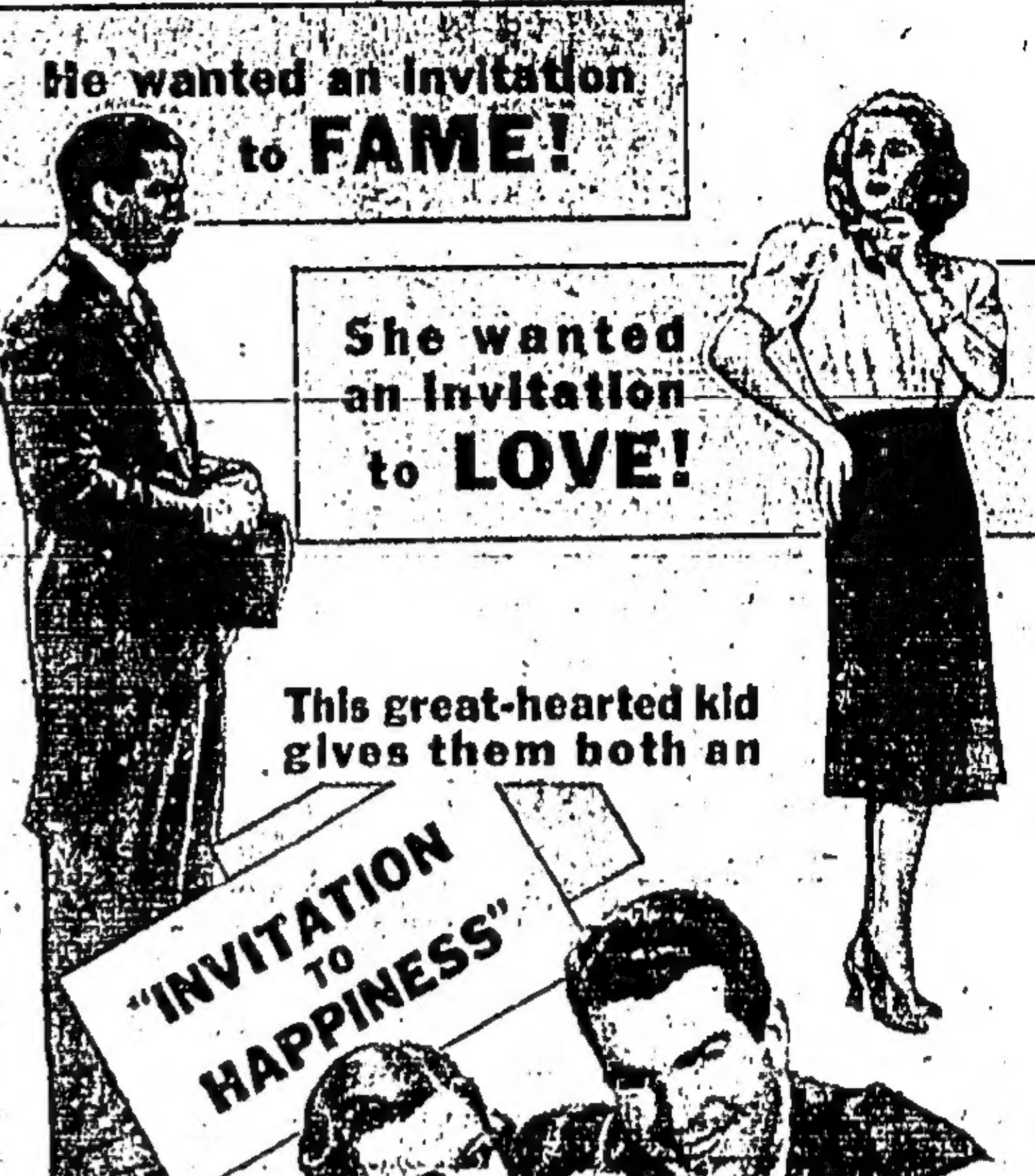
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MOSCOW (UP).—A process for turning blood into powder which can be stored for long periods until needed for transfusion, is being developed by the Central Institute of Haematology in Moscow.

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